Administration Report
Ramdurg Taluk
1915-16 to 1920-21

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From

THE STATE KARBHARI,
RAMDURG STATE,
RAMDURG.

To

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY, KOLHAPUR.

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STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE,
RAMDURG, 12*th July* 1916.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit, by the direction of the Chief of Ramdurg, the Annual Administration report of the RAMDURG STATE for the Fasli year 1325, *i. e.*, for the year ending 31st May 1916.

CHAPTER I.

1. The area of the State was the same, *viz.*, 169 square miles.

2. The population of the State was put down at 36,610 souls according to the census of 1911.

3. The gross revenue based on the average of past five years was Rs. 49,772-14-7.

4. The State paid no tribute either to the British Government or to any other State.

5. The Chief was invested with full ruling powers in January 1915. It is a matter of great regret that his entrance upon his new and brilliant career remained clouded by the cares and terrors of the world war raging in Europe. The Chief bore his own share of the responsibility by contributing Rs. 3,000 for the war, and held a large meeting of the Ramdurg people in the Library Hall, in which the main details of the war were vividly described to the people and the necessity of offering prayers in all the temples of Ramdurg was brought home to them, wishing success to the arms of the Empire. Shrimant Radhabai Saheb, the mother of the Chief, and Shrimati Laxmibai Saheb, the Ranisaheb of Ramdurg each contributed Rs. 250 to the War Relief Fund. The subjects of the Ramdurg State have very willingly co-operated with the Chief in rendering pecuniary help to the war and their humble contributions will be sent to the War Fund after the collections are over.

6. The Chief Meherban Shrimant Ramarao Saheb a Chitpawan Konkanasth Brahmin, completed the 20th year of his age during the year under report. He passed the summer at Mahableshwar with his mother Shrimant Radhabai Saheb and his wife Shrimati Laxmibai Saheb.

7. You visited Ramdurg in the month of January last. I also made a tour and inspected almost all the villages in the State during the months of March and April last.

8. Appendix I shows the changes in the personnel of the State staff during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

1. There has been no survey settlement since that which took place in 1890. Revision of the rates already in vogue is in contemplation and will be carried out during the next year.

2. No assessed but unoccupied land was asked for and granted for cultivation during the year.

3. No relinquishments of lands were made during the year.

4. Demands of land for cultivation continued. Lands in forests were given on demand for cultivation.

5. Hulgop and Gonnagar are the only Inam villages in the State.

6. No alienations were made during the year.

7. No takavi advances either for land improvement or for buying bullocks, seeds etc. were made in the year, necessity being not felt.

8. A remission of land revenue of Rs. 7,016-5-9 was made by the order of the Chief during the year.

9. No coercive measures were required to be adopted for the recovery of land revenue during the year.

10. Local Fund collections to the amount of Rs. 6,624-10-8 were made as against Rs. 6,748-5-8 in the previous year.

11. There were two boundary disputes between the Ramdurg State and British authorities, and it is expected that they will soon be settled.

12. Land revenue including miscellaneous collections of Rs. 1,11,495-15-0 was realised during the year under report as against Rs. 1,19,584-13-5 in the previous year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislature.

1. Appendix II shows the Acts and Regulations in force in the State. The following were introduced into the State during the year under report :—

(1) Hereditary Offices Act III of 1874 as amended by the Act V of 1886 and the Act III of 1910.

(2) Civil Procedure Code V of 1908, and

(3) Limitation Act IX of 1908,

in supercession of the previous ones.

Military Force.

2. There was no military force in the State. Ten Sowars with lances and swords were however maintained.

Police.

3. The police strength was kept the same during the year under report. There was only one policeman to 2.9 square miles and 600 souls as reported last year. Deterrent punishments were given to those who were found negligent in the discharge of their duties. Particulars of strength, cost etc. of the Police force are given in Appendix IV.

4. Appendices V and VI show the work done by the Police during the year under report. The percentage of persons convicted to those sent up for trial was much less than that of previous years. The value of the property stolen was Rs. 230-11-0 as against Rs. 3,038-9-9 and the amount recovered out of it was Rs. 105-6-6 as against Rs. 691-2-3 in the previous year.

5. The property destroyed by accidental fire was worth Rs. 90 as against Rs. 241 in the previous year. Property to the value of Rs. 430 was maliciously set on fire.

6. There were two murders during the year as compared with the same number in the previous year, but no convictions were made except one of the accused in one of the cases.

7. There were six suicides, 3 of males and 3 of females during the year as compared with 5 in the last year.

8. Five accidental deaths occurred, 4 of males and 1 of a female as against six in the previous year.

9. Appendix VII shows the number, description etc. of offences tried by the State Courts during the year.

Village Police.

10. The strength of the village police remained unchanged. It was of great use in the detection of crime and keeping up the village peace.

11. The highest Court of criminal justice of the State was that of the Chief of Ramdurg.

12. The State Karbhari exercises the powers of a District Magistrate and is invested with the special powers referred to in Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

13. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of the 1st Class Magistrate.

14. Appendix VIII gives the details of the work done by the various criminal courts during the year and Appendix IX shows the number of appeals and revision applications made against the Subordinate Magistrates with their results.

15. Fines levied and recovered amounted to Rs. 807 and Rs. 189-4-10 respectively as against Rs. 895 and Rs. 761-12-5 in the previous year.

Extradition.

16. Four persons who were guilty of offences committed in the British territory and Kolhapur State were arrested by the State Police and extradited for trial by the British Courts and the Kolhapur Durbar. One person accused of theft committed in the State was arrested by the Ratnagiri Police and extradited for trial by the State authorities through the Resident, Kolhapur, and Political Agent, S. M. C. States. Two accused persons arrested by the British Police were sent by them to the State for trial.

Civil Justice.

17. The Chief of Ramdurg exercises the powers of a High Court, the State Karbhari, those of a District Judge and First Class Sub-Judge and the Nyayadhish, those of the Second Class Sub-Judge.

18. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of during the year under report as compared with that in the previous year.

19. The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown as below as compared with those in the previous year :—

Name of Courts.	Suits of immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	Past year		Present year		Past year		Present year	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		Rs. a. p		Rs. a. p		Rs. a. p		Rs. a. p
First Class Sub-Judge ...	2	16,850 0 0	1	5332 8 0	...	...	...	...
Second Class Sub-Judge	31	9579 4 1	33	6115 15 8	69	939 6 11	67	16531 1 1½

20. Appendix XI shows the number and value of applications for execution of decrees made during the year as compared with those in the past year.

21. Sale of judgment debtors' property was effected in 6 out of 76 applications disposed of, satisfaction was entered in 39 applications and 31 were otherwise disposed of.

22. Appendix XII gives the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of by various courts as compared with those of the previous year.

Prison.

23. An under-trial prisoner effected his escape from jail in day time and those entrusted with his custody were brought to justice and duly punished. One of the convicts, while on work near the bank of the river threw himself into the high waters and disappeared. The general behaviour of the inmates was satisfactory.

24. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners, their daily average and the cost of their maintenance.

Registration.

25. Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year. There was a slight increase in the number of documents over that of the last year.

26. Appendix XV gives the receipts and the expenditure of the Registration Department. Its income was Rs. 1,214-4-9 against Rs. 1,195-12-6 in the past year.

Stamps.

27. The income from the sale of stamp paper was Rs. 5,880-9-0 against Rs. 5,193 of the preceding year. The State has got only half sheet water-marked stamp paper for all amounts.

Municipal Administration.

28. It was observed that the Municipalities of Ramdurg and Sureban were very poor in resources and stood in need of larger funds for the successful carrying out of sanitary and other reforms. Any increase in the house-tax in the Ramdurg Municipality would have caused dis-satisfaction among the people. It was therefore found advisable to levy a toll-tax in the limits of the Ramdurg Municipality. This form of tax has very successfully met the necessity without causing any trouble. It is expected to bring in about Rs. 3,000 per year. The Sureban Municipality has revised its own house-tax and the people showed their willingness to pay the revised rates. It is expected that the revision will bring about Rs. 500 per year. With a view to raise the efficiency of both the Municipalities, the Chief was pleased to retain the services of Mr. Chitnis the retired Sub-Overseer of the State as Municipal Officer for both the Municipalites.

29. Appendix XVI gives the receipts, expenditure and the balance of the Municipalities.

30. There were no Local Boards in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

Rain-fall.

1. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall during the year under report. Rains set in at an opportune time, sowing operations were therefore commenced in time. Kharif crops together with miscellaneous minor crops thrived well. There was a heavy fall of rain in the months of October and November when the grain was ripe and ready to be removed. Some damage was therefore caused to the crops by those late rains. The Kharif harvest was, abundant in spite of the loss. The October and November rains were most useful to initiate the sowings of rabi crops, which also thrived well. But bad easternly winds had some effect on Shaloo Jowari and Cotton. Wheat was, however, excellent and even more than average.

2. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of staple food-grains, which were more satisfactory than those in the past year.

Agriculturists and Agricultural Stock.

3. Agriculturists found no difficulty in paying off the land dues. No coercive measures had to be adopted for the recovery of the land revenue. They found sufficient work in their own villages. Their rates of wages continued high. There was no death either from starvation or scarcity. Condition of the agricultural labourers was satisfactory.

4. Agricultural stock continued to be in as good a condition as in the past years. Appendix XX shows the number of agricultural stock during the year. There was no deterioration in the condition of the life stock, fodder being sufficiently available throughout the year.

5. Water-supply was sufficient in all the villages during the whole year.

Forest.

6. No fresh forest was reserved during the year under report. The services of Mr. K. G. Subhedar, Forest Officer, Sangli, were engaged during the year. He inspected the whole of the State forest and will again visit it in the next year and submit the report of his suggestions in connection with the reformed administration of the forest. His suggestions, if approved, will be carried out in course of time.

Trade and Manufacture.

7. Demand for cotton was small. The dealers in wheat did well. Cloth of the aggregate value of about Rs. 5,80,000 was manufactured during the year as against that of about Rs. 5,00,000 in the preceding year. There were about 1650 looms in the towns of Ramdurg and Surebau.

8. Dyes have grown very costly owing to their small importations and so the dyeing industries of the State have suffered a good deal.

Public Works.

9. The construction of a bungalow for the residence of the Chief was started during the year and a small amount was spent for the purpose. It will be completed during the next year. A well was sunk at Hebbal, as its necessity was long felt there. Appendix XIX gives the details of expenditure incurred on public works.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

10. A Post and a Telegraph Office are situate at Ramdurg, while there are two branch Post Offices, one at Sureban and the other at Menasgi.

11. The State has got no mint of its own, British coin is in circulation.

Excise.

12. The management of the Excise Department continued to rest with the British Government. The lease of the Abkari revenue was renewed during the year. Snuff and opium shops were let out by the State as usual. One Abkari case that was pending trial last year was disposed of during the year under report, and there was no new case in the year.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and expenditure during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

Reasons for increase and decrease.

Receipts.

Land Revenue.—Decrease due to the small arrears being left for collection.

Forest Revenue.—Increase due to the sale proceeds of fire-wood and grazing fees.

Excise Revenue.—Increase is due to the receipt of the arrears of the Abkari compensation on account of country spirit.

Stamp Revenue.—Increase due to an increased number of deeds executed during the year.

Law and Justice.—Decrease due to small amounts recovered on account of criminal fines.

Miscellaneous.—Decrease due to small amounts received on account of sale proceeds of jail manufacture.

Extraordinary.—Increase due to a large number of deeds executed in the Registration Department and the enhanced rate of school-fees in the English School.

Deposits.—Increase due to small amounts received on account of miscellaneous and personal deposits during the year.

Expenditure.

Refunds (*3*).—Increase is due to the remissions of land revenue granted during the year in commemoration of the anniversary day of the Chief's installation.

Domestic charges.—Increase due to the purchase of a motor car and to the maintenance of its establishment.

Religious charges.—Increase due to high rates of food grains and some increase in other items.

Public Works Department.—Increase due to the allotment of a fund for the starting of a new bungalow.

Debts.—Decrease due to excess over budget grant being not made during the year under report as in the previous year.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL-STATISTICS.

1. The Dispensaries, one at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban, were managed by competent hands as before. The number of patients in the dispensaries was a little less than that in the last year. Both of them were well furnished with medicines and other apparatus.

2. Appendix XXIII gives the information regarding indoor and outdoor patients and the expenditure incurred in connection with them. The daily average of patients in both the dispensaries was 200.59.

3. Appendix XXIV gives the detailed information about births and deaths. The increase in the number of births and the decrease in the number of deaths are noteworthy.

General Health.

4. The general health was good. There was neither plague nor cholera prevailing in the State during the year under report.

Sanitation.

5. Sanitation was well attended to throughout the State.

Vaccination.

6. The following table shows the work done by the local vaccinator :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results						Cost.	
			Successful		Unsuccessful		Not known			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		
									Rs.	
Local Vaccinator ...	1277	1210	1265	1203	2	...	10	7	502	Primary vaccination
	49	36	35	34	4	1	10	1	...	Re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

1. The most noteable feature in connection with the educational policy of the State deserves mention. The Chief was pleased to declare primary education in the State quite free on the anniversary day of his installation. It is hoped that people will avail themselves of this boon to the full extent.

2. The number of State managed schools was 23 as against 21 in the last year. One Boy's School at Hulgop and another Girls' School at Sureban were newly opened during the year under report. Besides there were three aided schools and they received gratuity from the State. The teachers that were sent to the Training College at Dharwar returned after completing their full course of study and were appointed heads of two different schools. The average daily attendance of school going children was 1326.2 as against 1173.3 in the last year. The schools were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ramdurg. I also paid visits to various schools in the State.

The State maintained a Mahomedan school and a school for depressed classes.

3. The State also encourages schools of ancient oriental learning. It has two Vedic Schools, one Sanskrit School and one school of astrology.

4. Appendix XXV shows particulars of schools maintained by the State. The State spent 9.5 per cent. of its income on Education.

5. All the indecencies in connection with the Shimga holidays were forbidden as in the previous year by the order of the Chief. The general behaviour of the school boys was satisfactory.

6. Scholarships from the State funds as well as from a fund started by a Lingayat Merchant were given to deserving students.

7. The Third Social Gathering of the present and the past students was held in the school with great enthusiasm. Prizes were distributed by the Chief on the occasion.

8. The teaching staff held weekly meetings of their own for a few months and discussed the methods of teaching. They were presided over by the Head Master, English School, and Deputy Educational Inspector, Ramdurg.

CHAPTER VIII.

News-paper and Printing Press.

1. There was neither any news-paper nor any printing press started during the year under report.

Library.

2 The State Library worked satisfactorily.

Records.

3. The State records were kept in a good condition. Some of the old record that was unfit for further use was destroyed during the year. Further sorting of the record was in progress during the year.

Taxes.

4. No taxes except those of Municipal administration were levied during the year under report.

CHAPTER IX.

Fairs and Shows.

1. The Venkoba Fair in the month of Chaitra and the Shabari Fair in the month of Magh were held as usual. There were no shows of any kind during the year.

Meetings.

2. A meeting of the citizens of Ramdurg was held on the Anniversary day of the Installation of the Chief when they showed their great satisfaction at the first year's career of the Chief. The Chief declared on a occasion a remission of the land revenue of about Rs. 7,000 and free education to the boys in the primary schools in the State in honour of the evnet.

CHAPTER X.

Financial Statement.

1. The financial condition of the State was satisfactory. The following table shows the liabilities which the State has to meet :—

Name of Deposit.	Past year.			Present year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Revenue Deposit	1,249	0	0	1,440	5	8
Criminal Deposit	1,733	5	6	1,884	8	6
Civil Deposit	9,800	0	3½	10,343	3	6½
Personal Deposit	35,269	5	4	27,672	7	4
Total Rs....	48,051	11	1½	41,300	9	0½

The State has got Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,40,000.

3. The cash balance on the 31st May 1916 was Rs. 46,967-11-7 as against Rs. 59,341-7-8.

4. Arrears of land revenue to the extent of Rs. 1,470-1-7 remained uncollected at the close of the year.

CHAPTER XI.

Conclusion.

In conclusion I beg to submit that the administration of the State was most satisfactorily conducted by the Chief with the assistance of his officers who co-operated heartily with him in the work of administration.

I am directed by the Chief Saheb to offer his grateful thanks to Lt.-Colonel F. W. Wodehouse, C. I. E., Resident, Kolhapur, and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, and to you, for the kind advice given to him during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Y. V. KOLATKAR,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1915-16.

1. Names of high officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and value of Civil suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jail.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Receipts and Expenditure of Registration.
16. Do. Municipalities.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Prices of Staple-food Grains.
19. Expenditure on Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise shops and Excise revenue.
22. Receipts and Disbursements.
23. Medical Relief.
24. Vital-Statistics.
25. Particulars of Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of officials in the Ramdurg State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1915-16.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To	
Mr. Y. V. Kolhatkar, B.A., LL. B. ...	State Karbhari	21—1—1915	31—5—1916	
„ G. B. Dinkar, B.A., LL. B. ...	Mamlatdar	30—9—1915	31—5—1916	
„ B. A. Deshpande, B.A., LL. B. ...	Nyayadhis and First Class Magistrate	20—8—1914	31—5—1916	
„ H. D. Karmarkar, L. M. & S. ...	Medical Officer & Jail Supdt	3—2—1908	29—2—1916	
„ H. L. Vaze, M. B., B. S.	Do. ...	1—3—1916	31—5—1916	
„ A. B. Chitnis	Overseer	27—3—1891	27—7—1915	
„ G. B. Godbole	Do.	28—7—1915	31—5—1916	
„ H. B. Shurpali, B.A.	Dy. Educational Inspector.	19—3—1915	31—5—1916	
„ N. G. Vagh	Sub-Inspector of Police ...	18—4—1915	31—5—1916	
„ D. N. Joshi	Khasgi Kâmgâr... ...	21—1—1915	31—5—1916	

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of law in the Ramdurg State during the year 1915-16.

REGULATIONS.

11 of 1827 for defining the constitution of Courts of Civil Justice Sec 21 referring to interference of Civil Courts in caste question

8 of 1827 Providing for the formal recognition of heirs

12 of 1827 Regulation of Public Sec. 19 (clause)

32 of 1839 Relating to award of interest in certain cases

19 of 1841 Protection of movable property against wrongful possession in cases of disputed succession

1 of 1846 Regarding Pleaders

18 of 1850 Protection of Judicial Officers

28 of 1855 Relating to Usuary Laws

27 of 1860 Indian Penal Code

9 of 1861 Act regarding the custody and guardianship of minor

Whipping Act of 1864

20 of 1864 Regarding the care of persons and property of minors (only followed in spirit)

10 of 1870 Land Acquisition Act (only in spirit with the exception of part VII)

1 of 1871 Cattle Trespass Act

1 of 1872 Evidence Act

9 of 1872 Contract Act

10 of 1873 Oaths Act

1 of 1878 Opium Act

21 of 1879 Extradition Act

5 of 1898 Criminal Procedure Code

7 of 1866 Rules for Limiting the Liability of a son grand-son or heir of a deceased Hindu for the debt of his ancestors.

8 of 1866 Sale of poison (in spirit)

8 of 1867 Village Police Act (except Secs.14,15 & 16)

2 of 1868 Ferry Act.

3 of 1869 Local Fund Cess Act (in spirit only)

31 of 1871 Weights and measures.

6 of 1873 Dist.Municipal Act (excepting Ss. 6 & 27

3 of 1875 Relating to the levy of tolls on Public Roads (in spirit)

2 of 1878 Ferry Act

5 of 1878 Abkari Act

5 of 1879 Land Revenue Code

4 of 1887 Gambling Act

Appendix II.—(*Contd.*)

3 of 1897 Epidemic Disease Act

6 of 1898 Post Offices' Act

12 of 1885 Indian Telegraphic Act

10 of 1900 Census Act

1 of 1877 Specific Relief Act

9 of 1875 Indian Majority Act

7 of 1870 Court Fees Act

2 of 1899 Indian Stamp Act

3 of 1877 Registration Act

4 of 1882 Transfer of Property Act

13 of 1899 Glanders and Farcy Act

Bombay Act No 6 of 1901 regarding the amendment of the Land Revenue Code

2 of 1890 Bombay Salt Act as amended by No 1 of 1901

Rules for holding enquiry into successions sanctioned by the Political Agent in 1878

Rules under the Opium Act made in 1883

Rules under Municipal Act sanctioned by the Political Agent in 1883

Prison Act IX of 1894

Act IV of 1884 Indian Explosives Act.

Act VI of 1908 Explosive Substances Act

Act XXV of 1867 Press and Regulation of Books Act

Act VII of 1908 Act for the prevention of incitement to murder and other offences in Newspaper

Act IV of 1890 Bombay Dist. Police Act

Act II of 1906 The Mamlatdar's Court Act

Sections 63 to 69, Chap VII (2) and 82 to 87, 89, Chap VIII of Bombay Dist.Municipal Act III of 1901

Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911

Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878 with all the amendments upto date

Hereditary Offices Act as amended by the Act V of 1886 and the Act III of 1910

Civil Procedure Code. V of 1908

Limitation Act No. IX of 1908

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1915 -1916.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined,	Degraded.	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sub Inspector of Police ...	1	30+10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	
Head Constables, 2nd Grade ...	2	13	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Head Constables, 3rd Grade ...	5	10	600	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Constables	50	9 to 7	4,500	..	6	...	1	1	...	...	12	38	
Bugler	1	9	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Dafedar	1	10	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sowars	9	9	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	70	.....	7,272	...	7	...	1	1	...	...	22	38	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915—16.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg	24	15	48	52	48	52	24	16	21	30	50%	30.75	50%	30.75	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915—1916.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg ...	3,038 9 9	230 11 0	691 2 3	105 6 6	22.7	45.7	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1915—1916

Description of offence	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																			
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I.P.C.§ 147, 148	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 147, 323, 325	...	1	1	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 182	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 186	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 223	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 225 (B)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 279	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 302	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
„ 302, 114	...	2	2	...	2	14	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
„ 304	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 309	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 312	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 318	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 323	...	22	22	15	22	72	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
„ 323, 352, 504	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 323, 352, 109	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ 323, 506	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX VII.—(*Contd.*)

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1915—1916

Description of offence	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
								Imprisonment,		Imprisonment & fine,																				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I.P.C.§ 323, 451, 404	...	...	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323, 500	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 324	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 324, 506, 511	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 325	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 326	...	...	2	2	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	with 2 accused
,, 334	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	..	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 339	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 339, 323	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 341	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 341, 347	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 342	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 352	...	...	4	4	...	4	9	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 352, 506	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 353	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 354	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 363	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 376, 511	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 379	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1915—1916.

Name of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1915-1916					Total.								
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
	Past year	Pres. year															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Hurst Court	1	4	...	16	...	...	...	...	1	16*	...	10	5	...	1	...	* Committed for trial by the 1st Class Magistrate.
Resident, Kolhapur & Political Agent, S. M. C. States' Court.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court	64	66	13	32	28	101	1	...	167	185	52	102	23	16	...	8	
Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	42	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Total ...	93	70	14	48	38	101	1	...	227	202	52	112	29	16	1	8	8 persons in 4 cases pending trial.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Court in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915 16.

Tribunal	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Huzur Court ...	6	...	...	7	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1915—1916 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.								Suits disposed of during present year.							Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Rs.	a.	p.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Ex parte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs.	a.	p	Average duration. Y. M. D.	Shortest. Y.M.D.	Longest. Y. M D.
First Class Sub-Judge	2	2	2	1	4	3	2	1	2	2	10,592	8	0	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5,332	8	0	1—1—9	...	1—1—9
Second Class Sub-Judge	28	33	112	108	140	141	107	104	33	37	34,234	7	2½	34	67	7	58	41	5	4	...	14	43	4	43	23,653	12	5	0—5—28	0—0—20	3—2—12
TOTAL ...	30	35	114	109	144	144	109	105	35	39	44,826	15	2½	34	67	8	59	41	5	4	...	14	43	4	44	28,986	4	5			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1915 15 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12	Above 12
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
Nyayadhish Court	19	24	8,592 11 8	93	71	11,824 2 5	112	95	20,416 14 1	88	76	1,491 5 8	24	19	4,925 8 5	7	8	4

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915—16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
1. Huzur Court—																								
A Special appeals	...	..	1	7	1	7	1	5	...	2	3 12 0	440 0 0	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	0—2-20	0—0-14
B. Miscellaneous do.	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	0—0-19
2. Assist Pol. Agent's Court.—																								
A. Regular appeals	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	125 1 0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	0—1-14	...
B. Special do.	1	...	7	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	596 4 0	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—1-12	...
C. Miscellaneous do.	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—1-2	...
3. Dist. Judge's Court.																								
A. Regular appeals	12	8	15	14	27	22	19	14	8	8	2485 7 0	5231 11 4	6	7	9	6	1	1	1	...	2	...	0—9-16	0—7-16
B. Miscellaneous do.	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	0—2-1	...
Total ...	14	8	25	26	39	34	31	24	8	10	3210 8 0	5671 11 4	14	15	12	6	2	1	1	2	2	...		

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915—1916.

Station.	No. of prison	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg... ...	1	21	10	32	31	19	24	19	1680-2-10	0-1-9	1. An undertrial prisoner died of typhoid fever. 2. One prisoner, while out on work, threw himself into the high waters, of the river and disappeared. 3. One man, who was in custody under suspicion of a theft committed elsewhere effected his escape for food.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915—1916.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg	527	619	217	227	206	232	5	4	...	...	99	156	527	617	134,676-2-8	145,208-0-6	2	1	...	1

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1915—1916 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks
	No. of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	
Mortages	217	46,998 0 0	432 10 0	227	56,027 0 0	437 12 0	
Sale-deeds	206	60,492 8 0	423 2 6	232	63,141 6 0	433 5 6	
Wills	5	800 0 0	14 1 0	4	.....	10 13 0	
Miscellaneous	99	26,385 10 8	257 13 0	156	26,314 10 6	278 10 6	
Other receipts ...	...	.....	68 2 0	...	.....	53 11 9	
TOTAL ...	527	1,34,676 2 8	1,195 12 6	619	145,483 0 6	1,214 4 9	
EXPENDITURE ...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
	527	1,34,676 2 8	1,195 12 6	619	145,483 0 6	1,214 4 9	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915—16

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	5,405 8 7	4,473 9 7	5,939 5 3	11,344 13 10	5,381 15 4	5,922 3 5	5,422 10 5	
Sureban-Manihal-Shivpeth ...	2,597 7 11	1,693 12 9	1,281 15 9	3,879 7 8	1,228 9 6	1,843 2 10	2,036 4 10	
TOTAL ...	8,003 0 6	6,167 6 4	7,221 5 0	15,224 5 6	6,610 8 10	7,765 6 3	7,458 13 3	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915–16.

State.	April 1915	May "	June "	July "	August 1915	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1916	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Ramdurg ...	3.03	5.17	1.79	6.61	.99	3.07	2.15	4.43	1.23	...	...	...	28.47	24.7	22.83	
Sureban ...	1.02	.48	2	3.25	.3	4.29	1.35	4.25	...	...	...	...	16.94	21.26	*	* Rain-gauge opened in1912-13.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple-food Grains in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915–16.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs		Remarks.
	During March 1915	During March 1916	
Jowary	32	44½	
Bajri	32	34	
Wheat	17¾	22	
Rice	15½	15	
Tur-dal	12	18	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915–16.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Civil Buildings	4,321 11 9	3,258 13 10	7,580 9 7	.....	584 3 8	584 3 8	8,164 13 3	
2. Ferry	.....	74 2 10	74 2 10	.....	.....	.....	74 2 10	
3. Roads, Bridges etc. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,346 7 7	3,346 7 7	3,346 7 7	
4. Planting road-side trees ...	.....	335 12 0	335 12 0	.....	407 11 6	407 11 6	743 7 6	
5. Miscellaneous works ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	299 11 2	299 11 2	299 11 2	
6. Permanent & Temporary Estt.	.....	1,293 2 7	1,293 2 7	.....	.....	.....	1,293 2 7	
7 Water-Supply	.....	588 1 2	588 1 2	.....	216 0 2	216 0 2	804 1 4	
Total ...	4,321 11 9	5,550 0 5	9,871 12 2	.....	4,854 2 1	4,854 2 1	14,725 14 3	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915–1916.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load-carrying.	
Ramdurg... ...	1915-16	4682	2885	240	2289	82	37	3	227	10514	1994	49	86	1255	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915–16

Name of State.	Country Spirit		Opium		Ganja		Tari		Total		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue.	
Ramdurg... ...	2	.....	1	299 12 11	4	1,736 0 0	4	18,916 8 0	11	20,943 4 11	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts of the Ramdurg State during the year 1915–16.

Nature of Demand.	Collections during 1915-16 (current year)	Collections during 1914-15 (past year)
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening Balance... ...	69,341 7 8	72,568 6 2
" Govt. Pro. Notes...	140,000 0 0	139,000 0 0
		741 5 2
A.—Land Revenue—	209,341 7 8	212,309 11 4
1. Fixed	111,327 14 2	113,186 12 2
2. Fluctuating	.....	5,770 6 2
3. Miscellaneous	168 0 10	627 11 1
Total A...	111,495 15 0	119,584 13 5
B.—Forest Revenue—		
Jungle produce	2,796 5 5	1,994 5 10
C.—Excise Revenue—		
1. Opium	290 12 11	310 1 5
2. Country spirit	18,916 8 0	3,582 12 0
3. Ganja	1,736 0 0	1,736 0 0
4. Poisonous drugs	10 0 0	10 0 0
Total C...	20,953 4 11	5,638 13 5
D.—Stamp Revenue—	5,880 9 0	5,193 0 0
E.—Law and Justice—		
1. Sale of unclaimed property ...	25 0 0	526 1 9
2. Process fees	664 14 11	584 12 0
3. Comparing fees	70 3 6	45 3 0
4. Criminal fines	268 0 3	1,057 5 8
5. Fees on powers of attorneys ...	1 0 0	4 0 0
6. Miscellaneous	108 15 6	229 6 3
Total E...	1,138 2 2	2,446 12 8
F.—Miscellaneous—		
1. Ferries	480 0 0	525 4 6
2. Snuff	493 0 0	325 0 0
3. Sale proceeds of jail manufacture...	437 15 1	916 3 4
Total F...	1,410 15 1	1,796 7 10

APPENDIX XXII (RECEIPTS).—(*Contd.*)

Nature of Demand.	Collections during 1915-16 (current year)			Collections during 1914-15 (past year)		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
G.—Extraordinary—						
1. Cattle-pounds	517	1	6	531	12	6
2. Registration	1,225	0	0	1,103	7	9
3. Interest on Govt. Promissory Notes	4,772	6	4	4,726	2	8
4. School fees	1,086	10	6	786	6	0
5. Miscellaneous	2,595	7	11	1,846	1	4
Total G...	10,196	10	3	8,993	14	3
H—Deposits—						
1. Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	3,093	2	0	3,046	6	3
2. Judicial Deposits	179	9	0	111	1	10
3. Miscellaneous and personal Deposits	6,047	5	2	12,987	11	5
4. Advances recovered	1,000	0	0	2,041	5	2
Total H...	10,320	0	2	18,186	8	8
I.—Local Funds—	6,624	10	8	6,748	5	8
J.—Adjustment of Inam lands ...	37,362	0	9	37,584	4	9
TOTAL ...	208,178	9	5	208,167	6	6
TOTAL INCLUDING BALANCE ...	417,520	1	1	420877-1-10 ~~281,135 12 8~~		

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the ~~Disbursements~~ of the Ramdurg State during the year 1915-16.

Nature of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure	
	Current year (1915-16)	Past year (1914-15)
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A.—Tribute—	.....	.....
B.—Refunds—		
1. Of Land revenue	.....	.....
2. Of fees, fines and forfeiture of deposits	.....	.....
3. Of remission of Land Revenue ...	7,016 6 9	620 1 0
C.—Administration charges—		
1. General Department	440 8 0	460 8 0
2. Account Department... ...	780 0 0	991 12 3
3. Miscellaneous accounts ...	4,584 10 6	4,769 2 7
4. Treasury and Store Department ...	864 0 0	720 0 0
5. Criminal Department ...	1,865 0 0	2,246 8 7
6. Revenue and Civil Departments ...	5,506 2 11	4,704 9 9
7. Registration and Record ...	982 2 11	1,042 1 1
8. Police Department	6,618 2 9	6,560 10 9
9. Jail	2,085 0 2	2,808 5 11
10. Law and Justice	486 1 2	695 15 7
11. Postal charges	159 3 4	188 4 0
12. Printing charges	368 8 9	574 6 6
13. Forest	420 0 0	492 0 0
14. Travelling allowance ...	693 5 0	583 4 9
15. Contingencies	773 14 1	993 10 7
16. Unforeseen charges	24 7 0	.....
17. Village expenditure	14,561 1 7	12,339 12 6

APPENDIX XXII (EXPENDITURE).—(*Contd.*)

Nature of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure	
	Current year (1915-16)	Past year (1914-15)
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
18. Darakdars	352 4 0	513 2 0
19. Money due to British Government on account of Konnur Tijai etc	4,525 6 0	4,569 2 0
20. Foreign service charges ...	.....	227 5 10
21. Telegraph charges	108 13 3	190 0 9
22. Contribution to the Library ...	150 0 0	150 0 0
23. Plague charges	.....	26 7 0
24. Famine charges	.....	76 1 0
25. Interest upon Trust Fund ...	281 4 0	.....
26. Discretionary Grant to the Administrator	.....	46 0 0
27. Purchase of selected seeds ...	1 8 0	.....
Total C...	46,634 7 5	45,966 3 5
D.—Public Instruction—	10,535 3 11	10,289 10 11
E.—Medical Department—	5,357 7 0	5,488 7 6
F.—Domestic charges—		
1. Personnal expenses of the Chief, his wife and mother ...	35,930 0 0½	37,639 8 4
2. Devasthan and Dharmadaya ...	667 11 9	217 3 5
3. Paga	13,105 11 8	14,171 11 2
4. Motor	10,544 3 1	.....
Total F...	60,247 10 6½	52,028 6 11
G.—Religious charges—	8.380 8 9½	7,777 12 1
H.—Public Works Department—		
1. Establishment charges ...	1,736 2 7	1,801 0 0
2. Public works—		
(*a*) Original works ..	12,095 6 7	2,463 6 8
(*b*) Annual repairs ...	2,883 10 2	5,140 8 0
(*c*) Miscellaneous ...	.....	325 13 4
Total H...	16,715 3 4	9,730 12 0

APPENDIX XXII (EXPENDITURE).—(*Contd.*)

Nature of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure	
	Current year (1915-16)	Past year (1914-15)
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I.—Stamps—		
1. Stamp vendor's fees	144 0 0	153 0 0
J.—Potgi charges—	2,358 15 3	2,180 15 7
K.—Debts—		
1. Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	2,358 9 1	565 9 6
2. Criminal Deposits	28 6 0	749 1 9
3. Advances made	10,780 1 1	1,500 0 0
4. Cash repayments out of receipts ...	291 13 0	2,622 12 0
5. Loans	.....	.....
6. Personnal Deposits	13,684 3 2	13,094 14 0
7. Excess over budget grant ...	.....	16,166 7 3
Total K...	27,143 0 4	34,698 12 6
L.—Local Funds—		
1. Local fund works	6,740 5 5	6,566 14 4
M.—Adjustment of Inam lands—	36,279 0 9	36,293 4 9
N.—Contribution towards War Fund—	3,000 0 0	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	230,552 5 6	211,794 5 0
CLOSING BALANCE ..	46,967 11 7	69,341 7 8
GOVT. PRO. NOTES...	140,000 0 0	
TOTAL INCLUDING BALANCE...	417,520 1 1	281,135 12 8

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915 –1916.

Dispensary	No. of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Ramdurg	9213	33	22	6	3	2	3,898 14 3	163.69	
Sureban	2632	...	...	...	...	...	515 9 0	36.9	
Total ...	11845	33	22	6	3	2	4,414 7 3	200.59	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915–16

Name of State.	Population	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per thousand of population				Remarks
										Births		Deaths		
		1914-15	1915-16			1914-15	1915-16			1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
Ramdurg ...	36610	1312	1437	125	...	897	760	...	137	35.8	39.3	24.5	20.7	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, during the year 1915–16

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools	No. of pupils on the roll on		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary	Primary	Total	
1	1	First Grade A.-V. School...	101	117	72	83.2	...	2282	...	2282	
16	17	Vernacular Schools ...	1264	1398	954	1070.5	...	...	6738	6738	
1	2	Girls' Schools	101	147	68 5	103	...	...	1147	1147	
1	1	Urdu School	70	60	51.8	45	...	...	270	270	
1	1	Night School	30	27	14.9	15.3	...	...	48	48	
1	1	Low Caste Boys' School ...	21	27	9.1	9.2	...	...	111	111	
		Total ...	1587	1776	1173.3	1326.2	...	2282	8314	10596	

RAMDURG,
12*th July* 1916.

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State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

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From,

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RAMDURG.

To,

Lt.-Colonel J. K. CONDON,
Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country, Kolhapur.

State Karbhari's Office,
Ramdurg, 11*th July* 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit by the direction of the Chief of Ramdurg, the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the Fasli year 1326 *i. e.* for the year ending 31st May 1917.

CHAPTER I.

1. The area of the State remained the same *viz.* 169 square miles.

2. The population of the State according to the census of 1911, was put down at 36,610 souls.

3. The gross revenue based on the average of past five years is Rs. 1,49,560-4-9.

4. The State pays no tribute either to the British Government or to any other State.

5. The Chief Meherban Ramrao Saheb is a Chitpawan Brahmin of the Bhave Family. He completed his 21st year during the year under report.

6. People's contribution to the War Relief Fund amounted to Rs. 4,024-5-3. Ten pair of hardy and well-fed bullocks were supplied to the Commanding Officer, 6th Divisional Area, Poona, free of cost, of the value of about Rs. 1,000.

Sums from various sources (including those of the subjects) amounting to Rs. 40,000 have been promised for the Indian War Loan.

Steps were taken to obtain recruits for the Army and the Labour Corps by appointing a special officer for two months. The Mamlatdar and myself spared no pains to enlighten the people on this score but unfortunately all efforts become futile. Wild terror and ignorance of the masses remain unconquerable uptill now.

The Chief assisted the Grand War Sale in connection with the War Relief Fund by a free gift of articles worth about Rs. 3,000.

7. You were pleased to visit this place in the month of February last.

8. Appendix I shows the changes in the personnel of the State staff during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

1. Nearly twenty seven years have elapsed since the introduction of the last Survey Settlement in the State ; its revision was in contemplation for a long time. Mr. N. M. Khadilkar a Government pensioner was appointed with the sanction of the Resident Kolhapur, and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, to carry out the revision survey work. Accordingly some twelve villages have been surveyed and revised rates declared during the year under report. Further work is in progress.

2. No assessed but unoccupied land was asked for and granted for cultivation during the year.

3. There was no relinquishment of land during the year under report.

4. Demands for land continued.

5. Hulgop and Gonnagar are the only Inam villages in the State.

6. No alienations were made during the year.

7. No tagai advances were made during the year, the necessity being not felt.

8. No coercive measures were taken to recover the land revenue.

9. Local fund collections during the year under report were Rs. 6,355-3-0 as against Rs. 6,624-10-8 in the previous year.

10. One of the two boundary disputes lying between the Ramdurg State and the British Authorities was settled. There came two more new ones during the year.

11. Land revenue including miscellaneous collections amounting to Rs. 97,273-1-6 was realised during this year as against Rs. 1,11,495-15-0 in the previous year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

1. Appendix II contains the Acts and Regulation that were in force in the State. No new laws were introduced during the year under report.

2. There was no military force in the State. However ten sowars armed with lances and swords were maintained.

Police.

3. There was no change in the strength of the police and the number of policemen. There was one policeman to 2.9 square miles and 600 souls as reported last year. The Sub-Inspector of Police was ordered to impart elementary education in criminal law to the police. There was a slight progress in their education. Punishment were given to those who were found negligent in the discharge of their duties. Appendix IV shows the particulars of strength, cost, education, etc., of the police in the State.

4. The work done by the police during the year under report is shown in the Appendices V and VI.

5. Property destroyed by accidental fires was worth Rs. 304-12-0 as against Rs. 90 in the previous year. No property was maliciously destroyed.

6. There was no murder case but there were 3 suicides 1 of male and 2 of females, during the year as compared with 6 in the previous year.

7. There were 7 accidental deaths, 5 of males and 2 of females, as against 5 in the preceding year.

8. Appendix VII shows the number, description etc. of offences tried by the State Courts during the year under report.

Village Police.

9. The strength of the village police was the same as in the preceding year. It co-operated with the State police in the detection of crime and keeping up the villages in peace. Most of the village police patils as well as the revenue patils were found to be awfully ignorant of the proper duties. This is mainly due to the illiteracy of this class. Steps have been taken to improve their knowledge in this matter by a simple test every year.

10. The highest Criminal Court of Justice is that of the Chief of Ramdurg.

11. The State Karbhari exercises the powers of a District Magistrate with special powers referred to in Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

12. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

13. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts of the State during the year under report and Appendix IX shows the number of appeals and revision applications made against the Subordinate Magistrates with their results.

14. Fines levied and recovered amounted to Rs. 1,275 and Rs. 805 respectively as against Rs. 807 and Rs. 189-4-10, respectively in the last year.

Extradition.

15. Two persons who committed the offence in the State limits were arrested by the British Authorities and extradited for trial by the State Courts. No persons were extradited from the State during the year under report.

Civil Justice.

16. The Chief of Ramdurg exercises the powers of a High Court, the State Karbhari those of District Judge and First Class Sub-Judge and the Nyayadhish those of a Second Class Sub-Judge.

17. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

18. Appendix XI shows the number and value of applications for execution and decrees made during the year as compared with those in the preceding year.

19. Sale of judgment debtors' property was effected in 3 out of 46 applications disposed of, satisfaction was entered in 20 applications and 23 were otherwise disposed of.

20. Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeal filed and disposed of by the various Courts as compared with those of the past year.

Prison.

21. There is one jail at Ramdurg with 20 inmates. Mr. Vaze, the Medical Officer, continued to be its superintendent. One under-trial prisoner died of dysentry during the year under report. The general behaviour of its inmates was satisfactory.

22. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners, their daily average and the cost of their maintenance.

Registration.

23. Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year. On the whole there was an increase of only 5 documents over those of the last year.

24. Appendix XV gives the receipts and expenditure of the registration department.

Stamps.

25. The income from the sale of stamp paper was Rs. 5,079-15-0 as against Rs. 5,880-9-0 in the preceding year. The State uses only half-sheet water-marked stamp paper for all amounts.

Municipal Administration.

26. It was observed that the Ramdurg Municipality was in a better condition than in the preceding year. Its receipts during the year under report

amounted to Rs. 9,369-2-6 as against Rs. 5,939-5-3 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 3,429-13-3. The improved financial condition of the Municipality has enabled it to undertake the work of erecting a new office for the Municipality, at a cost of Rs. 8,000. The work has been commenced.

27. Appendix XVI shows the receipts, expenditure and the balance of both the Municipalities.

28. The State has got no Local Boards.

CHAPTER IV.

Rainfall.

1. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall during the year under report. Rains set in at the proper time and Kharif sowing were commenced in time. The total rainfall during the year under report was 43.80 as against 28.47 in the previous year. Kharif crops were in excellent condition and were quite ready to be gathered before the heavy rainfall, in the months of October and November. The kharif crops however were considerably damaged by the heavy rains. Not only did the heavy rains damage the crops but did great havoc throughout the State to the dwellings and grain-pits. However these heavy and unexpected rains were highly useful to the growth of Rabi crops.

2. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of staple food-grains which were more unsatisfactory than those in the past year.

Agriculturists and Agricultural Stock.

3. Agriculturists found no difficulty in paying off the land revenue. No coercive measures, were therefore required to be adopted to recover the same. They found sufficient work in their own and neighbouring villages. The rates of wages continued high. There was no death either from starvation or scarcity. On the whole the condition of the agriculturists was fair.

4. Agricultural stock continued to be in a good condition as in the previous year. Appendix XX shows the number of agricultural stock during the year. Fodder supply was sufficient throughout the whole year.

5. Water-supply was adequate in all the villages during the year.

Forest.

6. No fresh forest was reserved during the year.

Trade and Manufacture.

7. Demand for cotton was large. Cloth of the aggregate value of about Rs. 5,76,000 was manufactured during the year as against that about Rs. 5,80,000 in the preceding year. There were about 1640 looms in the towns of Ramdurg and Sureban. A ginning factory was started at Ramdurg by one Shantappa Vandkudri with the permission of the Chief. It is worked by an oil-engine of

25 horse power which gives work to 4 gins. Cotton was supplied from neighbouring villages. It bought cotton of the value of Rs. 77,480 till the end of May 1917. It is in its infancy yet it has a good future before it.

Public Works.

8. The work of constructing a bungalow for the residence of the Chief was much hampered owing to want of labourers who shifted to some other places on the outbreak of plague in the town of Ramdurg. Wells were sunk and built at Hadli and Hebbal and a new one was sunk at Mullur for the untouchables of the village. Appendix XIX gives the details of expenditure incurred on public works.

Post and Telegraph Office.

9. Ramdurg town has got a post office and a telegraph office. Besides this there were two branch post offices one at Sureban and the other at Mensagi.

10. The State owns no mint but British coin is in circulation.

Excise.

11. The excise administration rests as usual with the British Government. Snuff and opium shops were let out by the State. There was one Abkari case during the year.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and expenditure during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

Reasons for increase and decrease.

Receipts.

Land Revenue.—During the year 1915-16 old arrears to a large amount were recovered. Remaining arrears were remitted in memory of the Installation day of the Chief. The receipts for the year 1916-17, therefore show a decrease.

Excise Revenue.—Increase in the year 1915-16 is due to the receipt of the arrears of the Abkari compensation. Moreover compensation for hemp-drugs has not yet been received for the year under report.

Expenditure.

Refunds.—During the year 1915-16 remissions were granted in commemoration of the anniversary of the Installation day of the Chief. This year there were no arrears.

Administration Charges.—The increase or decrease in expenditure during the year under report under the various sub-heads is only apparent. The method of apportioning various items of

expenditure with several sub-heads during the previous years was a little inconvenient and disproportionate. The old method was improved this year. The increase in the total of this head over that of the previous year is only slight and that is due to the dress supplied to the Police force during the year.

Revision Survey.—The work of the revision survey was commenced during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

1. The dispensaries at Ramdurg and Sureban were well managed. The number of patients in the Ramdurg Dispensary was less than that in the previous year. Both of them were well furnished with medicines and necessary apparatus.

2. Appendix XXIII shows the number of indoor and outdoor patients and expenditure incurred in connection with them. The daily average attendance in both the dispensaries was 126.

3. Appendix XXIV gives the detailed information about births and deaths. The number of decrease in births was 200. The increase in the number of deaths was 950. That was due to the outbreak of plague and cholera in the State during the year under report.

General Health.

4. The general health was not good. Both cholera and plague prevailed in the Ramdurg town and other villages. The plague in the town of Ramdurg was of a virulent type. It carried away nearly 400 souls during the year. It lingered for a long time from August to the end of the year.

5. There were 1282 inoculations in all.

Sanitation.

6. Sanitation was well attended to throughout the State.

Vaccination.

7. The following table shows the work done by the local vaccinator :—

Operation by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Result						Cost.	
			Successful		Unsuccessful		Not known			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		
									Rs.	
Local vaccinator	1210	1171	1203	1166	...	...	7	5	352	Primary vaccination
	36	27	34	24	1	2	1	1	...	Re-vaccination

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

1. It is a pleasure to note that the people of the State have availed themselves though only slightly, of the boon of free Primary education. The number of school-going children was 1757 as against 1659 in the preceding year showing an increase of 100 *i. e.* 6.25 per cent.

2. The number of schools managed by the State was the same as that in the preceding year. Besides these there are two aided schools which receive grants from the State. The students were sent up from the Marathi school for the Vernacular Final Examination. All of them came out successful. The average attendance of school-going children was 1315 as against 1327.2 in the last year. The schools were inspected by the Deputy Educational Inspector, Ramdurg.

3. The State maintained a Mahomedan school and a school for depressed classes. The condition of a latter school was not satisfactory. The average attendance seems to be much below mark. Strenuous efforts were made to induce the depressed classes people to send their children to school regularly but in vain.

4. Appendix XXV shows the particulars of schools maintained by the State. The State spent 8.6 per cent. of its income.

5. All the indecencies in connection with the Shimga holidays were forbidden as usual. The general behaviour of the school boys was satisfactory.

6. Scholarships from the State Fund as well as from a fund started by a rich Lingayat merchant were awarded to deserving students.

7. The fourth Social Gathering of the past and present students of the F. G. A.-V. School was successfully celebrated. Prizes were distributed by the Chief on that occasion.

CHAPTER VIII.

Newspaper and Printing Press.

1. There was neither newspaper nor printing press started by the State during the year under report.

Library.

2. The State library at Ramdurg worked satisfactorily.

Records.

3. The State records were kept in a good condition. Sorting of old records was under progress during the year under report.

Taxes.

4. No new taxes were levied during the year.

CHAPTER IX.

Fairs and Shows.

1. Fairs in honour of God Venkatesh and goddess Shri Shabari were celebrated in the months of Chaitra and Magh respectively as usual. There were no shows during the year.

MEETINGS.

2. A large meeting of the citizens of Ramdurg was held in the Library Hall presided over by the Chief on the 4th August in which the main incedents of the War during the year were explained to the people and a resolution was passed ordering all religious institutions to offer prayers for the success of the British Arms.

A second meeting was held in the palace in honour of the Installation day of the Chief in which the citizen expressed their sense of loyalty and gratitude to the Chief.

A third and most largely attended meeting was held in the palace in which various speakers explained to the people the advantages of subscribing to the War Loan and great enthusiasm prevailed in the meeting.

A fourth meeting was held in the palace mostly consisting of all the village officers in which the desirability of obtaining recruits from the State of Ramdurg and was impressed on the minds of those assembled.

CHAPTER X.

Financial Statement.

1. The financial condition of the State was satisfactory. The following table shows the liabilities which the State has to meet :—

Name of Deposits.	Past year.			Present year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Revenue deposits	1,440	5	8	2,892	0	5
Criminal deposits	1,884	8	6	1,921	2	5
Civil deposits	10,343	3	6½	5,910	5	10½
Personal deposits	27,672	7	4	28,419	3	6
Total ...	41,340	9	0½	39,142	12	2½

2. The State has got Government Promissory Notes of the face value of Rs. 1,40,000.

3. The cash balance on the 31st May 1917 was Rs. 35,800-7-3 as against Rs. 46,967-11-7 in the previous year.

4. Arrears of Land Revenue remaining uncollected at the close of the year were Rs. 1,205-12-4.

CHAPTER XI.

Conclusion.

1. In conclusion I beg to state that the administration of the State was satisfactorily conducted by the Chief with the help of his officers who co-operated with him heartily in the work of the Administration.

2. I am directed by the Chief Saheb to offer his grateful thanks to Lt.-Colonel F. W. Wodehouse, C. I. E., Resident Kolhapur, and Political Agent, S. M. C. States and to you for the kind advice given to him during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Y. V. KOLATKAR,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State, for the year 1916—1917.

1. Names of high officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and value of Civil suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jail.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Receipts and Expenditure of Registration.
16. Do of Municipalities.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Prices of Staple-food Grains.
19. Expenditure on Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise shops and Excise revenue.
22. Receipts and Disbursements.
23. Medical Relief.
24. Vital-Statistics.
25. Particulars of Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of officials in the Ramdurg State showing changes in the personel during the year 1916-1917.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Y. V. Kolatkar, B.A., LL. B. ...	State Karbhari	21—1—1915	31—5—1917	
„ G. B. Dinkar, B.A., LL. B.	Mamlatdar	30—9—1915	31—5—1917	
„ B. A. Deshpande B.A., LL. B. ...	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate ...	20—8—1914	31—5—1917	
„ H. L. Vaze, M.B., B.S.	Medical officer and Jail Superintendent ...	1—3—1916	31—5—1917	
„ G. B. Godbole	Overseer	28—7—1915	31—5—1917	
„ H. B. Shurpal	Deputy Educational Inspector ...	19—3—1915	31—5—1917	
„ N. G. Vagh	Sub-Inspector of Police	18—4—1915	31—5—1917	
„ G. B. Karandikar	Do	1—4—1917	31—5—1917	
„ D. N. Joshi	Khasgi Kamgar	21—1—1915	31—1—1917	
„ S. K. Vakil	Do	1—2—1917	31—5—1917	

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of Law in the Ramdurg State during the year 1916—17.

Regulations.	Introduced during the year.
11 of 1827 for defining the constitution of Courts of Civil Justice Sec. 21 referring to interference of Civil Courts in caste question.	
8 of 1827 Providing for the formal recognition of heirs.	
12 of 1827 Regulation of public Sec. 19 (clause)	
32 of 1839 Relating to award of interest in certain cases	
19 of 1841 Protection of moveable property against wrongful possession in cases of disputed succession.	
1 of 1846 Regarding pleaders.	
18 of 1850 Protection of Judicial officers.	
28 of 1855 Relating to Usuary Laws	
27 of 1860 Indian Penal Code	
9 of 1861 Act regarding the custody and guardianship of minors	1889-90
Whipping Act of 1864	
20 of 1864 Regarding the care of persons and property of minors (only followed in spirit)	
10 of 1870 Land Acquisition Act (only in spirit with the exception of part VII	
1 of 1871 Cattle Trespass Act	
1 of 1872 Evidence Act	
9 of 1872 Contract Act	
10 of 1873 Oaths Act	
1 of 1878 Opium Act	
21 of 1879 Extradition Act	
5 of 1898 Criminal Procedure Code	1901-02
7 of 1866 Rules for Limiting the Liability of a son grandson or heir of a deceased Hindu for the debt of his ancestors	
8 of 1866 Sale of poison (in spirit)	1889-90
8 of 1867 Village Police Act (except Secs. 14, 15 & 16)	
2 of 1868 Ferry Act	

APPENDIX II—(*Contd.*)

Regulations.	Introduced during the year.
3 of 1869 Local Fund Cess Act (in spirit only)	1889-90
31 of 1871 Weights and Measure	
6 of 1873 District Municipal Act (excepting Secs.6 & 27)	
3 of 1875 Relating to the levy of tolls on Public Road (in spirit)	
2 of 1878 Ferry Act	
5 of 1878 Abkari Act	
5 of 1879 Land Revenue Code	1901-02
4 of 1887 Gambling Act	
3 of 1897 Epidemic Disease Act	
6 of 1898 Post Offices Act	1900-01
12 of 1885 Indian Telegraphic Act	
10 of 1900 Census Act	
1 of 1877 Specific Relief Act	1901-02
9 of 1875 Indian Majority Act	
7 of 1870 Court Fees Act	
2 of 1899 Indian Stamp Act	
3 of 1877 Registration Act	
4 of 1882 Transfer of Property Act	
13 of 1899 Glanders and Farcy Act	
Bombay Act No. 6 of 1901 regarding the amendment of the Land Revenue Code	1902-03
2 of 1890 Bombay Salt Act as amended by No.1 of 1901	1906-07
Rules for holding enquiry into successions sanctioned by the Political Agent in 1878	1889-90
Rules under the Opium Act made in 1883	
Rules under Municipal Act sanctioned by the Political Agent in 1883	
Prison Act IX of 1834	1908-09
Act IV of 1884 Indian Explosive Act	
Act VI of 1908 Explosive Substances Act	

APPENDIX II.-(*Contd*)

Regulations.	Introduced during the year.
Act XXV of 1867 Press and Regulation of Books Act Act VII of 1908 Act for the prevention of incitement to murder and other offences in Newspaper Act IV of 1890 Bombay District Police Act Act II of 1906 The Mamlatdar's Court Act Sections 63 to 69 Chap VII (2) & 82 to 87 89,Chap VIII of Bombay District Municipal Act III of 1901	1911-12
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1901 Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878 with all the amendments upto date	1913-14
Hereditary Offices Act as amended by the Act V of 1886 and the Act III of 1910 Civil Procedure Code V of 1908 Limitation Act No. IX of 1908	1915-16

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1916—1917.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sub-Inspector of Police ...	1	30+10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 2nd Grade...	2	13	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Head Constable 3rd Grade ...	5	10	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Constables	50	9 to 7	4,500	...	3	1	...	...	..	...	12	38	
Bugler	1	9	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Dafedar	1	12	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sowars...	9	9	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	70	...	7,296	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	22	38	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916—17.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg ...	15	14	52	30	52	30	16	17	30	11	30 75	56.7	30.75	56.7	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916—1917.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg ...	230 11 0	2,883 13 6	105 6 6	1,024 7 6	45.7	35.5	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1916–1917

Description ofence	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																			
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I.P.C. 147, 323 325	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
182	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	with one accused
186	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
223	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
224 332	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	with one accused
302	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
302, 114	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
323	...	...	26	26	22	26	52	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	51	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
323, 109	...	...	1	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
323, 152	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
323, 447	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
324	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
324, 19	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
324, 511	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	with one accused
324, 506, 511	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
325	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
326	...	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
334	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
339, 323	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
342	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1916—1917.

Name of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year,		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1916-1917					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year	Pret. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzur Court	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court... ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court ...	66	71	8	24	28	115	...	...	185	175	22	133	15	...	1	4	
Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	70	72	8	25	28	115	...	...	202	176	22	133	16	...	1	4	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Court in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916—17.

Tribunal	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Huzur Court ...	5	...	...	5	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1916—1917 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.	Suits filed during the year.							Suits disposed of during present year.						Average duration	
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Rs. a. p.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs. a. p.	Average duration. Y. M. D.	Shortest. Y.M.D.	Longest. Y. M D.
First Class Sub-Judge	2	2	1	...	3	2	1	..	2	2	10,592 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
Second Class Sub-Judge	33	37	108	89	141	126	104	109	37	17	19,718 7 10	15	71	3	46	33	6	4	...	10	62	3	34	22,509 4 11½	0—4—14	...	...
Total ...	35	39	109	89	144	128	105	109	39	19	30,310 15 10	15	71	3	46	33	6	4	...	10	62	3	34	22,509 4 11½			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1913—17 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
Nyayadhish Court.	24	19	4,925 8 5	71	46	11,054-13-6	95	65	15,980-5-11	76	46	10,928 0 5	19	19	5,052 5 6	4	12	3

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916—17.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
											Rs, a, p	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court.																								
A-Special appeals ...	...	2	7	6	7	8	5	7	2	1	440 0 0	95 0 0	4	3	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	0-0—14	0-2—15
B-Miscellaneous appeals	...	...	5	3	5	3	5	2	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	0-0—19	0-0—25
District Judge's Court.																								
A-Regular appeals ...	8	8	14	30	22	38	14	24	8	14	5231 11 4	7290 1 11	7	7	6	7	1	2	2	4	...	4	0-7—16	0-6 —15
B-Miscellaneous appeals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8	10	26	39	34	49	24	33	10	16	5671 11 4	7295 1 11	15	10	6	10	1	4	2	4	...	5		

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916—1917.

Station.	No. of prison	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg ...	1	19	18	31	37	24	19	20	1,561-6-2	0-1-17	An under-trial prisoner died of dysentry.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916—1917.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg	619	624	227	217	232	246	4	2	...	...	156	159	617	624	145,208-0-6	159,935-7-3	1	...	1	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1916—1917 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	227	56,027 0 0	437 12 0	217	52,959 0 0	421 14 6	
Sale-deeds	237	63,141 6 0	433 5 6	246	81,798 15 3	535 1 0	
Wills	4	.....	10 13 0	2	.....	5 9 0	
Miscellaneous	156	26,314 10 6	278 10 6	159	25,177 8 0	322 5 6	
Other receipts	.....	.....	53 11 9	.....	.....	61 13 0	
Total ..	619	145,483 0 6	1,214 4 9	624	159,935 7 3	1,346 11 0	
Expenditure ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	619	145,483 0 6	1,214 4 9	624	159,935 7 3	1,346 11 0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916-1917.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during tha year.		Balauce.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year,		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	5,422 10 5	5,939 5 3	9,369 2 6	14,791 12 11	5,922 3 5	8,681 11 7	6,110 1 4	
Sureban-Manihal-Shivpeth	2,036 4 10	1,281 15 9	918 10 6	2,954 15 4	1,843 2 10	1,334 10 10	1,620 4 6	
Total ...	7,458 15 3	7,221 5 0	10,287 13 0	17,746 12 3	7,765 6 3	10,016 6 5	7,630 5 10	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916—17.

State,	April 1916	May "	June "	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1917	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Ramdurg ...	1·68	5·45	·57	9·13	2 08	3·13	6·25	13·81	...	...	·62	1·08	43·80	28·47	27·53	Rain gauge opened in 1912-13
Sureban ...	3	2·99	·10	10·76	1·70	2·99	7·97	11·13	...	...	...	...	40 94	16·94	...	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple-food Grains in the Ramdurg State during the year 1916—17.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks
	During March 1916	During March 1917	
Jowary	44½	26	
Bajri	34	32	
Wheat	22	21	
Rice	15	13¼	
Tur-Dal	18	13	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916—17

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	
1. Civil Buildings	10,327 14 2	2,550 2 0	12,878 0 2	.....	513 8 1	513 8 1	13,391 8 3	
2. Ferry	.....	102 14 7	102 14 7	.....	.....	.....	102 14 7	
3. Roads, Bridges etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,431 12 7	3,431 12 7	3,431 12 7	
4. Planting road-side trees ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	393 15 6	393 15 6	393 15 6	
5. Miscellaneous works ...	.....	199 14 0	199 14 0	.....	134 12 0	134 12 0	334 10 0	
6. Permanent & Temporary Estt.	.....	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,296 0 0	
7. Water-Supply	76 0 0	321 1 0	397 1 0	1,640 0 0	.....	1,640 0 0	2,037 1 0	
Total ...	10,403 14 2	4,469 15 7	14,873 13 9	1,640 0 0	4,474 0 2	6,114 0 2	20,987 13 11	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916—17.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.										Plough.		Carts.		Remarks.
				Buffaloes.												
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Male.	Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.		With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load-carrying.	
Ramdurg	1916–17	4694	2925	215	2327	82	44	3	227	10,110		1874	53	76	1168	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Ramdurg State during the year 1916—17.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of Shops.	Revenue	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg ...	2	.....	1	267 10 10	4	.....	4	12,609 12 0	11	12,877 6 10	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts of the Rampur State, during the year 1916-17.

Nature of Demand.	Collections during 1916-17 current year.	Collections during 1915-16 past year.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening balance ...	46,967 11 7	69,341 7 8
Government Promissory Notes ...	140,000 0 0	140,000 0 0
Total ...	186,967 11 7	209,341 7 8
A—Land Revenue—		
1. Fixed	95,557 11 3	111,327 14 2
2. Fluctuating	.....	.....
3. Miscellaneous	1,715 6 3	169 0 10
Total A ..	97,273 1 6	111,495 15 0
B—Forest Revenue—		
Jungle produce	2,757 7 11	2,796 5 5
C—Excise Revenue—		
1. Opium	267 10 10	290 12 11
2. Country spirit	12,609 12 0	18,916 8 0
3. Ganja	.....	1,736 0 0
4. Poisonous drugs	.....	10 0 0
Total C...	12,877 6 10	20,953 4 11
D—Stamp Revenue	5,079 15 0	5,880 9 0
E—Law and Justice—		
1. Sale of unclaimed property ...	22 8 3	25 0 0
2. Precess fees	473 7 0	664 14 11
3. Comparing fees	37 5 9	70 3 6
4. Criminal fines	1,567 5 2	268 0 3
5. Fees on powers of attorneys ...	10 0 0	1 0 0
6. Miscellaneous	70 6 0	108 15 6
Total E...	2,181 0 2	1,131 2 2

APPENDIX XXII—*Receipts—(Contd.)*

Nature of Demand.	Collections during 1916-17 current year.			Collections during 1915-16 past year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
F—Miscellaneous—						
1. Ferries	355	0	0	480	0	0
2. Snuff	440	0	0	493	0	0
3. Sale proceeds from jail manufacture	161	9	8	437	15	1
Total F...	956	9	8	1,410	15	1
G—Extraordinary—						
1. Cattle-pounds	583	7	0	517	1	6
2. Registration	1,389	13	3	1,225	0	0
3. Interest on Govt. Promissory Notes	4,593	12	0	4,772	6	4
4. School-fees...	466	7	3	1,086	10	6
5. Miscellaneous	3,606	11	9	2,595	7	11
Total G...	10,640	3	3	10,196	10	3
H—Deposits—						
1. Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	2,905	15	7	3,093	2	0
2. Judicial Deposits	65	0	11	179	9	0
3. Miscellaneous and personal Deposits	3,896	4	3	6,047	5	2
4. Advances recovered	2,598	11	3	1,000	0	0
Total H...	9,466	0	0	10,320	0	2
I—Local Funds	6,355	3	0	6,624	10	8
J—Adjustment of Inam Lands... ..	37,376	12	9	37,362	0	9
Total ...	184,963	12	1	208,178	9	5
Total including balance ...	371,931	7	8	417,520	1	1

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the disbursement of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year (1916-17).	Past year (1915-16).
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A—Tribute—	.....	.....
B—Refunds—		
1. Of Land Revenue	.....	.....
2. Of Fees, fines and forfeiture of deposits	.....	.....
3. Of remission of Land Revenue ...	290 9 9	7,016 6 9
C—Administration Charges—		
1. General Department	1,729 8 6	449 8 0
2. Account Department	878 0 0	780 0 0
3. Miscellaneous Accounts	628 13 3	4,584 10 6
4. Treasure and Store Department ...	717 0 0	864 0 0
5. Criminal Department	2,192 13 2	1,865 0 0
6. Revenue and Civil Department ...	8,295 10 9	5,506 2 11
7. Registration and Record	932 14 4	982 2 11
8. Police Department	7,600 6 8	6,618 2 9
9. Jail	1,936 7 1	2,085 0 2
10. Law and Justice	125 8 5	486 1 2
11. Postal Charges	100 0 0	159 3 4
12. Printing Charges	238 3 3	368 8 9
13. Forest...	377 0 0	420 0 0
14. Travelling Allowance	625 14 8	693 5 0
15. Contingencies	788 8 2	773 14 1
16. Unforeseen Charges	350 4 2	24 7 0
17. Village Expenditure	14,182 4 1	14,561 1 7
18. Darakdars	352 4 0	352 4 0
19. Money due to the British Government on account of Konnur Tijai etc....	4,525 6 0	4,525 6 0
20. Telegraph Charges	155 3 6	108 13 3
21. Contribution to the Library ...	150 0 0	150 0 0
22. Epidemic Charges	120 4 6	.....
23. Famine Charges...	.....	.....
24. Interest upon Trust Fund ...	281 4 0	281 4 0
25. Donation to the Jamkhandi Club ...	322 12 0	.....
26. Purchase of selected seeds... ...	4 14 11	1 8 0
Total C...	47,611 5 5	46,634 7 5
D—Public Instruction	16,064 15 4	10,535 3 11
E—Medical Department...	5,070 12 8	5,357 7 0

APPENDIX XXII-*Disbursement*-(*Contd.*)

Name of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year (1916-17).	Past year (1915-16)
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
F—Domestic Charges—		
1. Personal expenses of the Chief, his wife and mother	37,105 13 9	35,930 0 0½
2. Devasthan and Dharmadaya ...	649 2 6	667 11 9
3. Paga	9,664 15 3	13,105 11 8
4. Motor...	3,302 15 10	10,544 3 1
Total F...	50,722 15 4	60,247 10 6½
G—Religious Charges	8,236 2 11	8,380 8 9½
H—Public Works Department—		
1. Establishment Charges	1,681 0 0	1,736 2 7
2. Public Works—(*a*) Original works...	11,014 2 9	12,095 6 7
(*b*) Annual repairs...	3,467 8 9	2,883 10 2
(*c*) Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....
Total H...	16,162 11 6	16,715 3 4
I—Stamps—		
1. Purchase of stamp papers	1,002 12 9	.....
2. Stamp vendor's fees	141 2 6	144 0 0
Total I...	1,143 15 3	144 0 0
J—Potgi Charges	2,121 14 3	2,358 15 3
K—Debts—		
1. Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	5,887 2 6	2,358 9 1
2. Criminal Deposits	28 7 0	28 6 0
3. Advances made	300 0 0	10,780 1 1
4. Cash re-payments out of receipts ...	46 6 6	291 13 0
5. Loans...	.....	.....
6. Personal Deposits	3,109 8 1	13,684 3 2
7. Excess over budget grant... ...	.....	.....
Total K...	9,371 8 1	27,143 0 4

APPENDIX XXII-*Disbursement*-(*Contd.*)

Name of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure.		
	Current year (1916-17).	Past year (1915-16).	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
L—Local Funds—			
1. Local fund works	6,500 0 0	6,740 5 5	
M—Adjustment of Inam Lands	36,392 0 0	36,279 0 9	
N—Contribution towards War Fund ...	1,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	
O—Revision Survey Charges	1,442 0 2	.....	
Grand Total ...	196,131 0 5	230,552 5 6	
Closing balance ...	35,800 7 3	46,967 11 7	
Government Promissory Notes ...	140,000 0 0	140,000 0 0	
Total inclduding balance ...	371,931 7 8	417,520 1 1	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916-1917.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Ramdurg	6336	26	16	4	5	1	3,881 10 6	94.64	
Sureban	2497	...	...	...	...	...	540 4 9	31.36	
Total ...	8833	26	16	4	5	1	4,421 15 3	126	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916—17.

Name.	Population.	Births.				Deaths				Ratio per thousand of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1915-16	1916-17	Increase	Decrease	1915-16	1916-17	Increase	Decrease	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	
Ramdurg	36,610	1437	1237	...	200	760	1710	950	...	39.3	33.8	20.7	46.8	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, during the year 1916–17

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary	Primary	Total	
1	1	First Grade A.-V. School ...	117	100	83 2	82	...	2175	...	2175	
17	17	Vernacular Schools ...	1398	1484	1070.5	1069	...	...	5875	5875	
2	2	Girls' School	147	155	103	94	...	...	1128	1128	
1	1	Urdu School	60	65	45	44	...	...	260	260	
1	1	Night School	27	25	15.3	14	...	...	46	46	
1	1	Low-caste Boys' School ...	27	28	9.2	12	...	...	108	108	
		Total ...	1776	1857	1326.2	1315	...	2175	7417	9592	

RAMDURG,
11*th July* 1917.

Y. V. KOLATKAR,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

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From,

Y. V. KOLATKAR, Esquire, B. A., LL.B.,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg,
RAMDURG.

To,

Lt.-Colonel J. K. CONDON,
Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country, Kolhapur.

State Karbhari's Office,
Ramdurg, 1*st July* 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit by the direction of the Chief the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the Fasli year 1327 *i. e.* for the year ending 31st May 1918.

CHAPTER I.

1. The area of the State remained the same *viz.* 169 square miles as in the last year.

2. The population of the State according to the Census of 1911, was put down at 36,610 souls.

3. The gross Revenue based on the average of past five years is Rs. 1,49,326-8-3.

4. The State pays tribute neither to the British Government nor to any other State.

5. The Chief Meherban Shrimant Ramrao Saheb is a Chitpavan Kokanastha Brahmin of the Bhave Family. He completed his 22nd year during the year under report.

6. The most important item to note during the year under report, was the celebration of " Our Day " on the 12th December 1917. It was enthusiastically performed with the co-operation of the people of the State. The net sum realised from the various functions, amounted to Rs. 1,000. On the occasion of one of the dramatic performances in celebration of the " Our Day " Capt. J. H. Sanders, the Assistant Recruiting Officer, Belgaum, and S. M. C. States and Mr. Kulkarni the District Assistant Recruiting Officer explained to the public of the State, gathered from different parts of the State limits, the advantages and necessity of joining the Army and their duty towards the Government as well as

the State. The Chief, myself and Mr. Kulkarni spoke on the occasion, to enlighten the people. The Chief on another occasion, in a meeting of the Patils and Kulkarnis of the State, promised further concessions in the encouragement of recruiting work ; and there has been considerable progress since then showing an improvement in our recruiting returns. The State sent 22 recruits since January last, for enrolment upto 31st May 1918. Out of which 18 were enrolled and 4 were rejected. The State has appointed a special District Recruiting Officer with effect from the 1st Instant from the Civil Establishment.

7. The Chief made a tour in December and January, in the State and visited every village and made very careful enquiries about their wants and grievances.

8. The contributions to the Indian War Loan from all sources in the State amounted to Rs. 1,04,192.

9. Appendix I shows the changes in the personnel of the staff during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

1. The Revision Survey Work, which was begun during the last year has almost been completed. The revised rates have been declared for the rest of the 27 villages. The net amount realised by the revised rates will be ascertained on the completion of the accounts of Inam lands etc.

2. No assessed but unoccupied land was asked for and granted for cultivation during the year under report.

3. Two pieces of land have been relinquished during the year.

4. Demand for land was fair.

5. Hulgop and Gonnagar are the only two Inam villages in the State.

6. No alienations were made during the year.

7. Tagai advances were not made during the year under report, the necessity being not felt.

8. Coercive measures had to be taken only in one case for the recovery of land revenue.

9. Local Fund collections during the year under report were Rs.7,327-11-6 as against Rs. 6,355-3-0 in the preceding year.

10. Two of the three boundary disputes lying between the Ramdurg State and the British Districts were settled during the year. One other boundary dispute came up for consideration and is still pending.

11. Land Revenue including miscellaneous collections amounted to Rs. 1,10,261-2-11 as against Rs. 97,273-1-6 in the previous year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

1. Gram Sanstha Rules have been framed and introduced in the State ; for the present Gram Sansthas have been established only in five villages. The Rules framed have been shown in Appendix **A.**

2. Appendix II shows the Acts and Regulations that were in force in the State.

Police.

3. There was no military force in the State. However eleven sowars armed with lances and swords were maintained.

4. The strength of the Police and the number of policemen remained the same as in the preceding year. There was one policeman to 2.9 square miles and 600 souls as in the last year. The elementary education in Criminal Law was imparted to the police in the year. Punishments were given to those who were found slack in their duties. Appendix IV shows the particulars of strength, cost, education etc. of the police in the State.

5. The work done by the police during the year under report is shown in Appendices V and VI.

6. Property destroyed by accidental fires was worth Rs. 529 as against Rs. 304-12-0 in the previous year ; and that maliciously destroyed was worth Rs. 40 as against nothing in the previous year.

7. There was one murder case with three accused, of whom two were acquitted and one was sentenced to transportation for life. There were three suicides of males as against the same number in the last year.

8. Accidental deaths during the year were four, two of males and two of females as compared with seven in the preceding year.

9. Appendix VII gives the number, description etc. of offences tried by the different Courts in the State during the year under report.

Village Police.

10. The number of village police remained unchanged. It, as usual, co-operated with the Police in the discharge of their duties. The Revenue Examination of Village Officers proposed last year will come into operation since 1919.

11. The Chief exercises the highest powers of Criminal Justice.

12. The State Karbhari exercises the powers of a District Magistrate with special powers under Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

13. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

14. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts and Appendix IX contains the number of appeals and revision applications against the Subordinate Magistrate with their results.

15. Criminal fines levied and recovered were Rs. [illegible] and Rs. [illegible] respectively as against Rs. 1,275 and Rs. 805 in the preceding year.

Extradition.

16. Three persons who committed offences in the State and absconded in the British Territory were arrested and extradited for trial. None were extradited for trial from the State during the year under report.

Civil Justice.

17. The Chief exercises the powers of a High Court, the State Karbhari those of a District Judge and First Class Sub-Judge and the Nyayadhish those of a Second Class Sub-Judge.

18. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of during the year as against those in the preceding year.

19. The number of applications for the execution of decrees during the year is shown in the Appendix XI.

20. Sale of judgment debtors' property was effected in 8 out of 78 applications disposed of, satisfaction was entered in 36 applications and 34 were otherwise disposed of.

21. The number and value of appeals filed and disposed of by the different Courts during the year as compared with those in the preceding yea. are shown in Appendix XII.

Prison.

22. There is one Jail at Ramdurg, with 14 inmates remaining at the end of the year. Mr. Vaze continued to be the Superintendent of Jail in addition to his duties. The general behaviour of the prisoner was good.

23. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners, their daily average attendance and the cost of their maintenance.

Registration.

24. Appendix XIV and XV give particulars regarding the Registration Department. There was an increase of 131 documents over those of the last year.

Stamps.

25. The income from the sale of stamp paper was Rs. 6,826-10-0 as against Rs. 5,079-15-0 in the last year.

Municipal Administration.

26. People requested the Chief to give the Municipality to elective Franchise. The Chief was pleased to grant the request and in consequence the District

Municipal Act of 1901 was introduced in the Ramdurg Municipality with effect from 1st March 1918. The general body will consist of 12 members of whom 6 will be elected by the people and 6 nominated. The work of constructing a new building for the Municipal office, is in progress. The financial condition of the Municipality continues to be as sound as in the last year.

27. Appendix XVI gives the particulars as regards receipts, expenditure and balance of both the Municipalities.

28. The State has got no Local Board.

CHAPTER IV.

Rainfall.

1. The Apppendix XVII shows the rainfall during the year under report; it was 30.66 as against 43.80 in the previous year. Both the Kharif and Rabi crops were in a good condition and yielded fair produce.

2. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of staple food-grains, which were most unsatisfactory compared to those of the past year.

Agriculturists and Agricultural Stock.

3. Agriculturists found no difficulty to pay off the land dues. Hardly any coercive measures had to be taken to collect the same. The rates of wages grew abnormally high. There was no death either from starvation of scarcity.

4. The agricultural stock was in a better condition than that in the preceding year, which is shown in the Appendix XX. Fodder supply was sufficient throughout the whole year.

5. Water supply was adequate in all the villages except at Somankatti Arrangements have been made to meet the want.

Forest.

6. The condition of the forest continued to be the same as in the preceding year.

Trade and Manufactures.

7. Demand for cotton continued to be high. Another ginning factory was started by the merchant class here, during the year. It is worked by a steam engine of ten horse power. Both the factories bought cotton of the value of Rs. 40,000 up to the end of April last. As the rate of cotton fell down suddenly, people kept back their remaining cotton, in expectation of rise in price. Cloth of the aggregate value of about Rs. 7,04,000 was manufactured as against Rs.5,76,000 in the last year. About 1640 looms are in working condition in the towns of Ramdurg and Sureban.

Public Works.

8. The work of construction of the State bungalow is in progress. Appendix XIX shows the details of expenditure incurred for the public works department.

Post and Telegraph Office.

9. A new building has been erected in the middle of the town, for the Post and Telegraph Office, at the cost of the State, the old being a private one. There are two branch post offices, at Sureban and Menasgi.

10. There is no mint in the State. British coins being in circulation.

Excise.

11. The British Government conducts the excise administration as usual. Only the snuff and opium shops were let out by the State. There were six cases under the Abkari Act during the year under report.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and expenditure during the year under report as compared with those of the previous year.

Reasons for increase and decrease.

Receipts.

A.—2 Fluctuating Revenue—The increase is due to large number of occupancy rights of Government waste land sold during the year as against nothing in the previous year.

B.—Jungle Produce—The sale proceeds of Tarwad bark for the next three years was recovered in advance. Hence the increase.

I.—Local Fund—The increase is due to the increase in A-2.

Disbursement

B.—Refunds—4 Loss by sale of Promissory Notes. The Promissory Notes of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent were converted into $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent War Bonds at 76 per cent.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

1. Both the dispensaries at Ramdurg and Sureban were well managed under the supervision of Mr. Vaze. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon who had been sent to Bombay to receive instructions in Veterinary College, completed his course and returned to his duty in the month of Janurry last. He helps Mr. Vaze in the

medical duties and does the work of a Veterinary Doctor in the State also. The dispensaries were well furnished with medicines and necessary apparatus.

2. Appendix XXIII gives particulars as regards the number of Indoor and Outdoor patients, and expenditure. The daily average attendance during the year under report was 179·95 as against 126 in the preceding year.

3. The information regarding the births and deaths in the State during the year, is contained in Appendix XXIV. The number of increase in births was 130 and the number of decrease in deaths was 264.

General Health.

4. The general health of the people was fair throughout the year. There was plague in some villages of the State, but it was not virulent.

5. The number of inoculations performed during the year was 130.

Sanitation.

6. Sanitation was well attended to, as usual, throughout the State.

Vaccination.

7. The State Vaccinator worked under the supervision of Vaccination Inspector appointed by the State.

8. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccinator :—

Operation by whom performed.	No of persons vaccinated		Result.						Cost	Remarks.
			Successful		Unsuccessful		Not known			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		
K. S. Mattikatti	1171	1247	1166	1246	...	...	5	...	Rs. 357	Primary vaccination
	27	202	24	183	2	9	1	10	...	Re-vaccination

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

1. The State maintains 23 schools in all. Primary education is free in the State. A new primary school was opened at Mullur during the year.

2. The fall in attendance was chiefly due to prevalence of plague in most of the villages. The Kanarese schools at Ramdurg and Sureban are headed by competent 3rd year Trained teachers. Four students from the Ramdurg Kanarese school and two from the Sureban school were sent up for the Vernacular Final Examination, of whom two from the former and one from the latter came out successful.

3. The State maintained a Mahomedan school, two Vedic schools and a school of astrology. The school for depressed class, which was in an unsatisfactory condition for a long time was amalgamated to the Mahomedan school. Two boys of the depressed classes have joined the English school.

4. Appendix XXV shows the particulars regarding the number of schools and the expenditure incurred on their account.

5. Scholarships from the State Fund and from a Fund started by a merchant, were awarded to deserving students.

6. The schools were visited by two distinguished guests during the year. One was the Chief of Sangli and the other was Shrimant Bapusaheb Patwardhan of Kurundwad Junior. The Educational Inspector, S. D. visited them in the month of June last.

7. The fifth Social Gathering of the past and present students of the 1st Grade A-V. school came off successful on the 17th April 1918.

8. The general behaviour of the school-going boys was good.

CHAPTER VIII.

Newspaper and Printing Press.

1 The State maintained no printing press. No newspaper was published during the year.

Library.

2. There is one Victoria Jubilee Library aided by the State ; it is in a fairly good condition.

Records.

3. The records were kept in good order.

Taxes.

4. No new taxes were levied during the year under report.

CHAPTER IX.

Fairs and Shows.

1. The annual fairs in honour of God Shri Venkatesh and Shabari were held as usual, in the months of Chaitra and Magh respectively. An exhibition of articles made by local artizens was held on the occasion of the "OUR DAY" celebration.

Meeting.

2. A meeting mostly consisting of village officers, Sanadis and Inamdars was held in the palace in which Mr. Kulkarni the District Recruiting Officer,

Belgaum explained the necessity of obtaining recruits. At the same time the concessions granted to the recruits, by the State were read out. The Chief also spoke on the occasion and promised to give additional concession for recruiting.

CHAPTER X.

Financial Statement.

1. The financial condition of the State was satisfactory. The following tables shows the liabilities which the State has to meet :—

Name of Deposits.	Past year.			Present year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Revenue deposits ...	2,892	0	5	2,254	4	1
Criminal deposits ...	1,921	2	5	1,892	1	0
Civil deposits ...	5,910	5	10½	6,427	7	6½
Personal deposits ...	28,419	3	6	2,77,855	12	3
TOTAL ...	39,142	12	2½	2,88,429	8	10½

2. The State has got Government Promissory Notes of the value of Rs. 1,28,800.

3. The cash balance on the 31st May 1918 was Rs. 42,713-2-2 as against Rs. 35,800-7-3 in the preceding year.

4. Arrears of Land Revenue remaining uncollected at the close of the year were Rs. 1,023-11-2.

CHAPTER XI.

1. In conclusion I have the honour to state that, the administration of the State was well conducted by the Chief with the hearty co-operation of his officers.

2. I am directed by the Chief to offer his grateful thanks to you and to Lt.-Colonel F. W. Wodehouse, C. I. E., the Resident Kolhapur, and Political Agent, S. M. C. States for the kind advice given to him, from time to time during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) Y. V. KOLATKAR,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1917-1918.

A Gram Sanstha Rules.

1. Names of high officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and value of Civil suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jail.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Receipts and Expenditure of Registration.
16. do. do. of Municipality.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Prices of staple food-grains.
19. Expenditure on Public Works.
20. Agricultural stock.
21. Excise shops and Excise Revenue.
22. Receipts and Disbursements.
23. Medical Relief.
24. Vital-Statistics.
25. Particulars of Schools.

APPENDIX A.

GRAMA-SANSTHA RULES.

Objects and Reasons.

It is three years I assumed the reins of the administration of the Ramdurga State. During this period the following, among other things, have more prominently attracted my attention :—

Ignorance of the Villagers, neglect of rules of hygeine, want of self-reliance, absence of co-operative spirit, spirit of litigation and insanitation.

Officers of the State had scarcely any time to devote to these needs as they had their hands full probably with recoveries of State dues and administration of civil and criminal justice. In view of the modern progressive times and progressive institutions like the Sanitary Associations, Co-operative Credit Societies in the neighbouring British territories, any further neglect in this matter would leave this State far behind the civilization of the British Districts, and in the long run would make any attempt in that direction almost an impossibility. Various remedies are suggested to cure the above evils. Of these the first is free and compulsory primary education. This has partially been adopted by the State by making primary education free. The other remedies are co-operative societies, Sanitary Associations, Village Panchayets etc. Sanitary Associations have been introduced and horne fruit in the Dharwar District. Adequate funds is the primary necessity of all such Institutions if they are to be run on successful lines. Histories of similar Institutions will easily disclose the fact that many such Institutions have collapsed for want of funds. Consequently it is a question of vital importance how to raise permanent capital for such Institutions. Fortunately the difficulty was partially solved by the voluntary offer of the subjects of the State to invest money in the War Loan, provided the investment is made in the common interest of the village. This proposal of the public transferred the ownership of each individual investing the money to the entire public of the village. This change of ownership has rendered the funds a permanent capital to the village. This done, the defects of the villages enumerated at the outset would best be cured by the people themselves by resort to co-operation on the spot. And in furtherance of this project it has been decided to institute an intelligent elective body in each village and entitle it as **ग्राम संस्था** or Village Institutions. Rules have been framed regarding the duties and the sources of income of these institutions. The objects of these institutions are, primarily, satisfaction of local needs, sanitation, application to duties of public interest and co-operation. Judicial powers have been conferred upon them as a matter of convenience. To supplement the income of the War Loan investments one-fourth of the local fund cess has been assigned to these institutions. The cattle-pound receipts having also been given to these institutions, the villagers might have an opportunity of watching and conducting these cattle-pounds more carefully with the result that they will yield more income.

It is a custom in our society to spend large sums of money in marriage ceremonies. Even the poorest of the rayats spends at least Rs. 50. It would not be considered a great hard-ship to have to pay one rupee to the Village Institution on such occasions. Similarly the tax will be easily paid in case of a new house being built. Pecuniary difficulties being thus overcome the Village Institution, it is hoped, can supply its own wants. It takes a long time, and it is partly inevitable, in the usual official routine to prepare an estimate of a work, to make provision for the same in the budget and finally to complete it. The work is very likely to get worse during this interval. To cure this defect the Village Institutions are authorized to carry out works requiring an expenditure of up to Rs. 10. Greater facilities will be given to them if the institutions are found to work satisfactorily. In short the chief aim in establishing Village Institutions is to bring about general advancement of the village by breeding co-operation and good will among them. It remains to be seen how far this aim will be fulfilled.

In order that these Rules should work successfully, diligence on the part of the officers of the State is as necessary as or even more so than the enthusiasm of the people. I expect all touring officers to bestow their first attention upon the Institutions, and thus to train the people in the performance of public duties. Strict orders have been issued in this respect.

RAMDURGA,
21*st January* 1918.

(Sd.) R. V. BHAVE,
Chief of Ramdurga.

Rules regarding Village Institutions in the Ramdurga State.

1. These rules may be called Rules regarding Village Institutions in the Ramdurga State. They shall come in force from 21st January 1918.

2. In these Rules :—

(1) " Patil " and " Kulkarni " mean respectively the working Patil and the working Kulkarni.

(2) " Village " means the village site and the lands surrounding it as shown in the survey map.

(3) Quorum means the least number of members required to be present in a meeting.

Chapter I.

Establishment of Village Institutions.

3. The State Karbhari may by notification establish a Village Institution in any village and fix the number of members to be appointed therein. Such number shall not be less than 5 or more than 9.

4. Members shall be elected by the villages concerned. They shall hold office for three years and be eligible for re-election.

5. The Patil of the village and the senior school master, if any, shall be *ex-officio* members, and the Patil shall ordinarily preside.

6. Persons sentenced to imprisonment by a Criminal Court shall be dis qualified from becoming members.

7. The office of a member shall become vacant under any of the following circumstances :—

(1) Death.

(2) Sentence of imprisonment by a Criminal Court.

(3) Insanity or any other disease rendering him unfit to work.

(4) Absence without sufficient cause (brought to the notice of the Mamlatdar) on three consecutive occasions or ten absences in a year.

(5) Dismissal by State Authorities.

8. Any vacancy in the office of a Member shall be filled by election, the successor holding his office only till the expiration of the term of membership.

9. The election of the members shall be held in the presence of the Mamlatdar. The rayats of the village concerned shall assemble and indicate to the Mamlatdar the persons best fitted to the members ; when there is an equal division of opinion the Mamlatdar shall decide.

10. A member is liable to be dismissed by the State Karbhari, for gross mis-conduct while acting as such or for any other sufficient reason.

Chapter II.

Duties of Village Institutions.

11. The chief duty of a Village Institution is to attend to each and every item of local public welfare and to exert itself for the general advancement of the village.

12. Some of such items are enumerated below for the guidance of Village Institutions :—

(1) The Institution should frame rules, in consultation with the Mamlatdar, for the general sanitation of the village and publish them in writing and by beat of drum.

(2) It should take what measures it thinks fit to keep the village water supply clean.

(3) It should take precautionary measures for the prevention of an epidemic.

(4) It should see whether vaccination work is being properly done or not, and make a report in the latter case.

(5) It should keep the wells and tanks and all the public buildings such as schools, temples, chawdis, Dharmshalas etc. in good repairs.

(6) It should prevent villagers from appropriating open spaces and portions of roads in the village and report cases of appropriation to the Mamlatdar.

(7) It should metal all the approaches of the village and the paths inside it and thus keep them free from mud.

(8) It should see whether public ways are maintained as broad as shown in the village map or not. In the latter case it should report the matter to the Mamlatdar.

(9) It should see whether worship etc. is properly performed in public temples or not ; warn the vahiwatdar in the latter case and report to the Mamlatdar if no improvement is shown. It is to be the custodian of the ornaments and funds of the temples, and is to carry out festivities and keep accounts.

(10) It should supervise the work of the teacher in the school and make suggestions for its improvement.

(11) Where there is no school the Institution should try to have one established.

(12) It should keep in stock and distribute medicines for malaria and epidemic diseases of men as well as cattle.

(13) It should try to improve the breed of cattle in the village.

(14) It should maintain a small library of books on religion, sanitation and farming.

(15) It should dispose of dead bodies of persons dying in utter poverty and without known heirs according to the rites of the caste to which the body belongs.

(16) It should induce people to get themselves inoculated as soon as signs of outbreak of plague are seen.

Chapter III.

Powers and Responsibilities of Village Institutions and the method of their working.

13. Every Village Institution is empowered to exercise Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, as laid down in Chapters IV and V, within the limits of the village.

14. It is authorized to administer oath in Civil and Criminal matters.

15. It is to supervise the work of the cattle-pound, examine the registers every week and see that the receipts are regularly credited to the Taluka Treasury.

16. It is authorized to inflict a fine up to five rupees in all matters, other than criminal prosecutions, *e. g.* infringement of rules of sanitation framed by the Institution.

17. Cases of such fines should at once be reported to the Mamlatdar.

18. It is authorized to spend upto Rs. 10. Above that amount the Mamlatdar shall sanction expenditure upto Rs. 25. Above this previous sanction of the State Karbhari is necessary.

19. It is to keep accounts of the funds at its disposal and submit a quarterly return to the State Karbhari through the Mamlatdar.

20. Accounts of all completed schemes should be submitted to the State Karbhari through the Mamlatdar.

21. Each member is individually responsible for the funds at the disposal of the Village Institution.

22. The Institution shall meet at least once in a month for discussing matters of public interest in the village.

23. The place of meeting should either be the Chawdi or a public temple.

24. Three members in a village having a population of 200 and five in others shall form a Quorum.

25. Any literate member or otherwise the Kulkarni shall do the writing work of the Institution.

26. The decisions of the Institution shall so far as possible be unanimous, otherwise majority of opinions shall prevail. In case of an equal division the president has the right of a casting vote.

27. The proceedings of such meetings shall be reduced to writing in the register of miscellaneous proceedings.

28. The services of the Circle Inspector, the State Overseer, and the Medical Officer will be available to the Institution upon reporting the need to the Mamlatdar.

Chapter IV.

Civil Jurisdiction of Village Institutions.

29. A Village Institution is authorised to hear and decide the following civil suits upto the value of Rs. 25.

(1) Claims for money on contract.

(2) Claims for moveable property or the value of moveable property.

(3) Claims for damages done to moveable or immoveable property.

30. No Village Institution shall try any suit in which the matter is pending for decision or has been heard and decided by any Court or Institution of competent Jurisdiction in a former suit between the same parties or those under whom they claim.

31. No suit cognizable by a Village Institution shall be instituted in any Civil Court in the State unless specially sanctioned by the State Karbhari.

32. It shall not be obligatory on the Institution to dismiss any suit on the ground of limitation.

33. No legal practitioner shall be permitted to appear in any proceeding before the Institution.

34. Any literate person wishing to institute a suit shall give his plaint in writing. An illiterate person shall apply to the Patil to assemble at least three members before whom the plaintiff shall state the name of the defendant and his case, at the same time paying a fee of annas eight.

35. The members shall duly cause to be recorded all the particulars stated or given in writing by the plaintiff in the register of Civil suits. They shall then fix a date for the appearance of parties with all their evidance informing the plaintiff of the same, then and there, and the defendant through the village servant.

36. On the date fixed the members shall proceed to hear and try the case and shall conduct their proceedings openly and from day to day till its end.

37. Register to be called the Register of Civil suits, shall be maintained by the Institution in the form annexed. Copies of the decision of the Institution may be given to parties applying for the same on payment of four annas.

38. If after the hearing has commenced one or more of the members is absent the case may proceed provided at least three or five members respectively according to the population standard mentioned in section 24, are present who have been present throughout the hearing of the case. Should the Patil be absent the oldest of the members should preside.

39. Every party has a right to object to any member of the Institution and no member thus objected to, can hear the case in question, provided that when there are three or five members respectively who have not been objected to, they shall proceed to hear and decide the case. If all the members are objected to, the Mamlatdar shall transfer the case to the Institution of the neighbouring village for trial if both the parties agree.

40. If the objections are not reasonable the Mamlatdar shall cause the suit to be decided by the same Institution. In case the objections are reasonable or both parties do not agree the suit should be instituted in the Civil Court of the State.

41. If the parties belong to different villages which have Institutions of their own, the case should be heard by a mixed Institution equally represented and presided over by the Patil of the plaintiff's village.

42. If the parties belong to different villages in the State and one such village has no Institution, the Patil of such village shall, on reference by the Village Institution, supply half the number of members from among respectable persons in his village. Such mixed Institution shall then hear the case.

43. A Village Institution has no jurisdiction to hear a case in which the defendant resides without the jurisdiction of the State and has no property within the jurisdiction of the State, unless he submits himself to the jurisdiction of the Institution of his own accord.

44. The whole proceeding before the Institution shall be reduced to writing.

45. Witnesses of both the parties shall so far as possible be examined on the same day.

46. A suit shall not be kept pending for over a month since the date of presentation without proper reason.

47. Any plaintiff whose suit has been dismissed for default and any defendant against whom an *ex-parte* decree has been passed by the Institution may within 15 days of the decision apply for a review on payment of a fresh fee of eight annas and the Institution may re-consider its decision for sufficient reasons ; provided that it shall not review the case if the default occurs three times successively.

48. Execution of orders of the Institution may be obtained by an application, on a stamp of 8 as. to the Mamlatdar who will forward the same to the Kulkarni, after the period for revision mentioned in Chapter V has elapsed, for execution according to the provisions of the Land Revenue Code.

49. If a member of the Institution is a party to a suit before it, he shall not sit therein so far as that case goes.

50. The members of the Institution while acting as such shall be considered as public servants.

51. Witnesses of other villages shall at the discretion of the Institution, have a Bhatta from one to two annas and it shall be recovered from the party beforehand.

Chapter V.

Criminal Jurisdiction of Village Institutions.

52. If any of the offences mentioned below is committed within the jurisdiction of the Institution, it shall on a complaint made to it within 15 days take cognizance of it.

(1) Assault.

(2) Theft to the value of Rs. 25.

(3) Mischief to the value of Rs. 25.

(4) Criminal trespass.

(5) Drunkenness.

(6) Intentional insult.

(7) Such other cases entrusted to it for trial by the State Karbhari.

53. A fee of 8 as. shall be levied on the presentation of a complaint. If the accused is convicted this fee shall be recovered from him and paid to the complaint.

54. If the accused be convicted he may be sentenced to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

55. Proceedings must be held in the presence of the complainant and the accused and in open court.

56. Rules of procedure regarding the conduct of Civil Suits shall be applicable to criminal proceedings.

57. Particulars of the proceedings shall be recorded in the Register of Criminal cases.

58. In the case of habitual offenders the Institution shall submit the papers of the case to the State Karbhari with its opinion.

59. The Institution is authorized to search a house in cases of theft.

60. The accused or any of the witnesses failing to attend in obedience to the call of the Institution without sufficient reason shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 174 of the I. P. C.

61. The Institution shall request the Mamlatdar by a report to recover the fine ; who shall do it as an arrear of land revenue.

Chapter VI.

Revision and Supervision.

62. The Mamlatdar shall have general powers of supervision over all the doings of an Institution and shall submit every year a report on their working to the State Karbhari.

63. In civil cases the Nyayadhish shall have powers of revision. The aggrieved party may make an application to his court within 30 days. It shall bear a stamp of one rupee and shall be accompanied by a copy of the order of the Institution.

64. In criminal cases revision application shall lie to the District Magistrate and the aggrieved party may apply to him. The same provision as regards stamp duty and period of limitation as in the last section applies to criminal cases.

Chapter VII.

Funds.

65. It is essential that an Institution should have adequate funds for the proper discharge of its duties. The following items of revenue have been ceded to it:—

(1) The chief source of income of the Institution is the interest on the amount invested in War Loan (1929—1947) by each village. When the loan is re-deemed the State Authorities will decide how it shall again be invested. The Institution shall not spend the capital without the consent of the State Athorities.

(2) One-fourth of the local fund receipts of the village shall be given to the Institution.

(3) Receipts of fees and fines.

(4) Receipts of cattle-pounds.

(5) Receipts of a marriage tax of from 1 to 5 Rs. levied in accordance with the status of the parties to the marriage.

(6) Receipts of a tax of one rupee on a new house built.

(7) Annual wheel-tax of annas two per cart.

(8) Special grants, if any, from the State.

66. Accounts of the funds shall be kept in a Kird and a Khatavani. Every day's entry of receipts and expenditure shall be initialled by the Patil who shall be responsible for the safe custody of the funds.

RAMDURGA,
21st January 1918.

(Sd.) R. V. BHAVE,
Chief of Ramdurga.

APPENDIX I.

Civil Suits Register Form as per Rule 37 of the Village Institution Rules.

Serial No.	Plaintiff and Defendant.	Date of the suit and its details.	Summary of the decision and its date.	Decision on Revision.	How the decision was executed.
1	2	3	4	5	6

APPENDIX II.

Register of criminal Complaints as per Rule 57 of the Village Institution Rules.

Serial No.	Name, occupation and age etc. of complainant and the accused.	Details of the complaint Date and Amount.	Decision.	Date of the recovery of fine.	Amount of Expenses of the complainant paid.	Amount credited to the Village Institution Account.	Decision on revision.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

APPENDIX I.

Names of officials in the Ramdurg State showing changes in the personel during the year 1917-1918.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Y. V. Kolatkar, B. A. LL.B. ..	State Karbhari	21—1—1915	31—5—1918	
„ B. A. Deshpande, B.A. LL. B. ...	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate ...	20—8—1914	4—10—1917	
„ G. B. Dinkar, B. A. LL. B. ...	„ „ ...	5—10—1917	31—5—1918	
„ H. L. Vaze, M. B B. S.	Medical Officer and Jail Superintendent ...	1—3—1916	31—5—1918	
„ G. B. Dinkar, B. A. LL. B. ...	Mamlatdar	30—9—1916	4—10—1917	
„ D. N. Joshi	„	5—10—1917	31—5—1918	
„ G. B. Godbole	Overseer	28—7—1915	31—5—1918	
„ H. B. Shurpal, B. A.	Dy. Educational Inspector ...	19—3—1915	31—5—1918	
„ G. B. Karandikar	Sub-Inspector of Police	1—4—1917	31—5—1918	
„ S. K. Vakil	Khasgi Kamgar	1—2—1917	14—8—1917	
„ S. P. Limaye	„	15—8—1917	31—5—1918	

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of Law in the Ramdurg State during the year 1917—18.

Regulations.	Introduced during the year.
11 of 1827 for defining the constitution of Courts of Civil Justice sec. 21 referring to interference of Civil Courts in caste question.	1889—90
8 of 1827 Providing for the formal recognition of Heirs.	,,
12 of 1827 Regulation of Public Sec. 19 (clause)	,,
32 of 1839 Relating to award of interest in certain cases.	,,
19 of 1841 Protection of moveable property against wrongful possession in cases of disputed succession.	,,
1 of 1846 Regarding Pleaders.	,,
18 of 1850 Protection of Judicial officers.	,,
28 of 1855 Relating to Usuary Laws.	,,
27 of 1860 Indian Penal Code.	,,
9 of 1861 Act regarding the custody and guardianship of minors.	,,
Whipping Act of 1864.	,,
20 of 1864 Regarding the care of persons and property of minors (only followed in spirit).	,,
10 of 1870 Land Acquisition Act (only in spirit with the exception of part VII).	,,
1 of 1871 Cattle Trespass Act	,,
1 of 1872 Evidence Act	,,
9 of 1872 Contract Act	,,
10 of 1873 Oaths Act	,,
1 of 1878 Opium Act	,,
21 of 1879 Extradition Act	,,
5 of 1898 Criminal Procedure Code	1901—02
7 of 1866 Rules for Limiting the Liability of a son grandson or heir of a deceased Hindu for the debt of his ancestors.	1889—90
8 of 1866 Sale of poison (in spirit).	,,
8 of 1867 Village Police Act (except Secs 14, 15 and 16)	,,

APPENDIX II—(*Contd.*)

Regulations.	Introduced during the year.
3 of 1869 Local Fund Cess Act (in spirit only)	1889—90
31 of 1871 Weights and measures	,,
3 of 1875 Relating to the levy of tolls on Public Road (in spirit)	,,
2 of 1878 Ferry Act	,,
5 of 1878 Abkari Act	,,
5 of 1879 Land Revenue Code	1901—02
4 of 1887 Gambling Act	,,
3 of 1897 Epidemic Diseases Act	,,
6 of 1898 Post Offices Act	1900—01
12 of 1885 Indian Telegraph Act	,,
10 of 1900 Census Act	,,
1 of 1877 Specific Relief Act	1901—02
9 of 1875 Indian Majority Act	,,
7 of 1870 Court Fees Act	,,
2 of 1899 Indian Stamp Act	,,
3 of 1877 Registration Act	,,
4 of 1882 Transfer of Property Act	,,
13 of 1899 Glanders and Farcy Act	,,
Bombay Act No 6 of 1901 regarding the amendment of the Land Revenue Code	1902—03
2 of 1890 Bombay Salt Act as amended by No 1 of 1901	1906—07
Rules for holding enquiry into successions sanctioned by the Political Agent in 1878	1889—90
Rules under Opium Act made in 1883	,,
Rules under Municipal Act sanctioned by the Political Agent in 1883	,,
Prison Act IX of 1894	1908—09
Act IV of 1884 Indian Explosive Act	,,
Act VI of 1908 Explosive Substances Act	,,

APPENDIX II—(*Contd.*)

Regulations.	Introduced during the year.
Act XXV of 1867 Press and Regulation of Books Act	1911—12
Act VII of 1908 Act for the prevention of incitement to murder and other offences in Newspaper	,,
Act IV of 1890 Bombay District Police Act	,,
Act II of 1906 The Mamlatdar' s Court Act	,,
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911	1913—14
Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878 with all the amendments upto date	,,
Hereditary Offices Act as amended by the Act V of 1886 and the Act III of 1910	1915—16
Civil Procedure Co le V of 1908	,,
Limitation Act No IX of 1908	,,
Act III of 1901 Bombay District Municipal Act with all the amendments upto date	1917—18
Amendments to Sections 12 and 25 of the Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911	,,
Gram Sanstha Rules	,,

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1917—1918.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.										
Sub-Inspector of Police ...	1	30 + 10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables, 2nd Grade.	2	13	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Head Constables, 3rd Grade.	5	10	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Constables	50	9 to 7	4,524	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	11	39	
Bugler	1	9	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Dafedar	1	12	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sowars	9	9	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	
TOTAL...	71		7,500	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	28	43	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917—18.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg	14	25	30	56	30	56	17	18	11	33	56.7	31	56.7	32.1	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917—1918.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg ...	2,883 13 6	4,378 9 10	1,024 7 6	2,103 11 10	35.5	48	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1917 –1918

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment									No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. P. C. 147, 323, 109	...	1	1	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 148, 325, 309...	...	3	3	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	With 16 accused.
,, 182	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 224, 332 ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 302	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
,, 309	...	4	4	...	4	4	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323	...	21	21	26	20	63	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With two accused.
,, 323, 392 ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323, 109 ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323, 152 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323, 447 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 324	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 324, 511 ...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 324, 19 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 324, 341, 109...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 325	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 326	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
,, 341	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 342	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1917—1918.

Name of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917-1918					Total.								
	Past year	Pres. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzur Court	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	71	66	4	52	38	89	...	...	175	183	99	34	32	4*	...	18	*Committed to the Huzur Court for final disposal.
Total ...	72	68	4	56	38	89	...	...	176	187	99	37	33	4*	...	18	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Court in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917 -18.

Tribunal	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Huzur Court.																	
A-Regular appeals ..	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B-Miscellaneous appeals,	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	19	2	...	...
TOTAL ...	7	...	...	2	2	1	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	19	2	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1917—1918 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.								Suits disposed of during the present year.							Average duration	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Rs.	a.	p.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs.	a.	p	Average duration. Y. M. D.	Shortest. Y.M.D.	Longest. Y. M D
1st Class Sub Judge ...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	10,592	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....				
2nd Class Sub-Judge ...	37	17	89	104	126	121	109	94	17	27	33,768	5	9	27	75	2	42	50	6	6	...	8	50	7	29	16,710	9	3	0—3—22	0-0-1	2-9-5
TOTAL ..	39	19	89	104	128	123	109	94	19	29	44,360	13	9	27	75	2	42	50	6	6	..	8	50	7	29	16,710	9	3			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1917—18 *in the Ramdurg State.*

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
Nyayadhish Court.	19	19	5052 5 6	46	86	24776-3-5½	65	105	29828 8-11½	46	78	14264-13-4½	19	27	15563-11-7	13	8	6

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917—18.

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during 1917-18		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during 1917-18		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court.											Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.												
A-Special appeals ...	2	1	6	9	8	10	7	9	1	1	95 0 0	2536 0 0	3	4	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0 2 15	0 4 7
B-Miscellaneous appeals	0	1	3	9	3	10	2	9	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0 0 25	0 1 27
District Judge's Court.																								
A-Regular appeals ...	8	14	30	20	38	34	24	27	14	7	7200 1 11	11117 14 2	7	13	7	9	2	3	4	1	4	1	0 6 15	0 5 20
B-Miscellaneous appeals	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	1	...	953 4 8	...	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0 2 10
Total ...	10	16	39	41	49	57	33	47	16	10	7295 1 11	14697 2 10	10	20	10	15	4	8	4	3	5	1		

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917—1918.

Station.	No. of prison	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg ...	1	20	10	37	30	19	16	14	Rs. a. p. 1499-8-0	0-1-5	Nil.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917—1918.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg	624	755	217	245	246	294	2	10	...	...	159	206	624	754	Rs. A. P. 159,935-7-3	Rs. A. P. 180,315-9-6	...	1	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1917—1918 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgages	217	52,959 0 0	421 14 6	245	61,475 0 0	471 13 6	
Sale-deeds	246	81,798 15 3	535 1 0	294	89,205 0 0	600 7 6	
Wills	2	.....	5 9 0	10	112 0 0	32 13 6	
Miscellaneous	159	25,177 8 0	322 5 6	206	29,523 9 6	497 6 6	
Other receipts	...	.....	61 13 0	.....	.....	64 5 0	
Total ...	624	159,935 7 3	1,346 11 0	755	180,315 9 6	1,666 14 0	
Expenditure ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	624	159,935 7 3	1,346 11 0	755	180,315 9 6	1,666 14 0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917 -18

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance	Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a p.	
Ramdurg	6,116 1 4	9,369 2 6	8,442 14 6	14,552 15 10	8,681 11 7	10,204 9 6	4,348 6 4	
Sureban-Manihal-Shivapeth.	1,620 4 6	918 10 6	2,266 14 7	3,827 3 1	1,334 10 10	1,673 3 7	2,153 15 6	
TOTAL ...	7,730 5 10	10,287 13 0	10,649 13 1	18,380 2 11	10,016 6 5	11,877 13 1	6,502 5 10	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917–18.

State.	April 1917	May "	June "	July "	August "	September "	October "	Novenber "	December "	January 1918	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Ramdurg ...	.87	.14	2 55	1.94	4.51	6.74	8.26	5 65	...	...	...	...	30.66	43.80	28.92	
Sureban ...	1.22	.26	2 54	1.75	2.53	5.40	7.74	1.90	...	...	...	...	23 34	40.94	15.53	
Total ...	2.9	.40	5.9	3.39	7.4	12.14	16	7.55	...	...	...	...	54	84.74	44.45	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple-food Grains in the Ramdurg State during the year 1917–18

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs. During March1917	Rate per Rupee in Lbs. During March1918	Remarks
Jowary	26	18	
Bajri	32	20	
Wheat	21	17	
Rice	$13\frac{1}{4}$	$15\frac{4}{5}$	
Turdal	13	11	

APPEDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917—18

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Civil Buildings	12,272 3 3	2,867 13 9	15,140 1 0	.....	1,186 1 7	1,186 1 7	16,326 2 7	
2. Ferry	.....	88 1 3	88 1 3	.....	.....	.....	88 1 3	
3. Roads, Bridges etc. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,092 7 3	3,092 7 3	3,092 7 3	
4. Planting roadside trees ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	634 1 5	634 1 5	634 1 5	
5. Miscellaneous works ...	.....	159 10 10	159 10 10	.....	24 15 7	24 15 7	184 10 5	
6. Permanent & Temporary Estt.	.....	1,259 0 0	1,259 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,259 0 0	
7. Water-supply	163 12 8	19 8 0	183 4 8	1,396 0 8	52 7 4	1,448 8 0	1,631 12 8	
Total ...	12,435 15 11	4,394 1 10	16,830 1 9	1,396 0 8	4,990 1 2	6,386 1 10	23,216 3 7	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State during the year 1917—1918.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses	Mares.	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep & goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding	Load-carrying	
Ramdurg	1917-18	6500	3901	217	2959	93	24	...	280	10736	1815	38	16	1394	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Ramdurg State during the year 1917- 1918.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No of Shops.	Revenue.	No of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.						Rs. a. p	
Ramdurg	3	12,600 0 0	1	226 0 0	4	.....	3	.....	11	12,820 0 0	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipts of the Ramdurg State during the year 1917–18.

Nature of Demand.	Collections during 1917-18 current year.	Collections during 1916-17 past year.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening balance ...	35,800 7 3	46,967 11 7
Government Promissory Notes ...	142,000 0 0	140,000 0 0
Total ...	177,800 7 3	186,967 11 7
A—Land Revenue—		
1. Fixed	96,681 1 5	95,557 11 3
2. Fluctuating	13,234 10 11	.....
3 Miscellaneous	345 6 7	1,715 6 3
Total A ...	1,10,261 2 11	97,273 1 6
B—Forest Revenue		
Jungle produce	5,948 10 9	2,757 7 11
C—Excise Revenue—		
1. Opium	226 0 0	267 10 10
2. Country Spirit	12,600 0 0	12,609 12 0
3. Ganja	.....	.....
4. Poisonous drugs	13 0 0	.....
Total C ...	12,839 0 0	12,877 6 10
D—Stamp Revenue	6,826 10 0	5,079 15 0
E—Law and Justice—		
1. Sale of unclaimed property ...	56 8 6	22 8 3
2. Process fees	574 4 0	473 7 0
3. Comparing fees	102 8 0	37 5 9
4. Criminal Fines	1,575 14 10	1,567 5 2
5. Fees on powers of attorneys ...	7 0 0	10 0 0
6. Miscellaneous	202 15 8	70 6 0
Total E .	2,519 3 0	2,181 0 2

APPENDIX XXII—*Receipts*- (*Contd.*)

Nature of Demand.	Collections during 1917-18 current year.			Collections during 1916-17 past year.		
	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.
F.—Miscellaneous.						
1. Ferries	390	0	0	355	0	0
2. Snuff	331	0	0	440	0	0
3. Sale proceeds from Jail manufacture..	17	1	6	161	9	8
Total F. ...	737	1	6	956	9	8
G.—Extraordinary.						
1. Cattle-pounds	844	4	0	583	7	9
2. Registration	1,616	14	3	1,389	13	3
3. Interest on Govt. Promissory Notes...	4,896	13	8	4,593	12	0
4. School fees	761	5	9	466	7	3
5. Miscellaneous	6,383	0	2	3,606	11	9
Total G. ...	14,502	5	10	10,640	3	3
H.—Deposits.						
1. Revenue & Civil deposits ...	8,752	15	4	2,905	15	7
2 Judicial Deposits	433	12	10	65	0	11
3. Miscellaneous & Personal Deposits ...	2,957	1	5	3,896	4	3
4. Advances recovered	1,460	9	2	2,598	11	3
Total H ...	13,604	6	9	9,466	0	0
I.—Local Funds	7,327	11	6	6,355	3	0
J. Adjustment of Inam lands.	37,376	12	9	37,376	12	9
Total A to J ...	2,11,943	1	0	184,963	12	1
Total including balance. ...	3,89,743	8	3	371,931	7	8

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the disbursement of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917-18.

Name of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure. Current year (1917-18)			Past year (1916-17)		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
A.—Tribute—	.....			.....		
B.—Refunds—						
1. Of Land revenue	.....			.....		
2. Of fees, fines, & forfeiture of deposits...	233	0	0	.....		
3. Of Remission of Land	737	6	5	290	9	9
4. Loss by sale of Pro. Notes	13,200	0	0	.....		
Total B ...	14,170	6	5	290	9	9
C.—Administration Charges—						
1. General Department	1,500	0	0	1,729	8	6
2. Account Department	840	0	0	878	0	0
3. Miscellaneous Accounts	824	0	0	628	13	3
4. Treasure and Store Department ...	480	0	0	717	0	0
5. Criminal Department	2,340	10	0	2,192	13	2
6. Revenue & Civil Department ...	8,342	6	10	8,295	10	9
7. Registration & Record	840	0	0	932	14	4
8. Police Department	7,580	11	8	7,600	6	8
9. Jail	2,042	6	10	1,936	7	1
10. Law and Justice	169	2	6	125	8	5
11. Postal charges	111	15	0	100	0	0
12. Printing charges	620	4	3	258	3	3
13. Forest	353	0	0	377	0	0
14. Travelling Allowance	389	10	6	625	14	8
15. Contingencies	899	7	4	788	8	2
16. Unforeseen charges	551	10	5	350	4	2
17. Village Expenditure	12,574	0	10	14,182	4	1
18. Darakdars	352	4	0	352	4	0
19. Money due to British Government on account of Konnur Tijai etc. ...	4,525	6	0	4,525	6	0
20. Telegraph charges	157	12	5	155	3	6
21. Contribution to Library	150	0	0	150	0	0
22. Epidemic charges	.....			120	4	6
23. Famine charges	423	1	0	.....		
24. Interest on Trust Fund	306	9	5	281	4	0
25. Donation to Jamkhandi Club ...	.....			322	12	0
26. Purchase of selected seeds	.....			4	14	11
Total C ...	46,374	7	0	47,611	5	5
D.—Public Instruction—	9,912	5	6	16,064	15	4
E.—Medical Department—	5,013	11	5	5,070	13	8

APPENDIX XXII—*Disbursement (Contd.)*

Name of Nxpenditure.	Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year (1917-18)	Past year (1916-17)
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
F.—Domestic Charges—		
1. Personal expenses of the Chief, his wife and mother	35,930 8 1	37,105 13 9
2. Dewasthan and Dharmadaya ...	1,011 11 4	649 2 6
3. Paga	10,660 9 6	9,664 15 3
4. Motor	2,879 14 9	3,302 15 10
Total F. ...	50,482 11 8	50,722 15 4
G.—Religious Charges—	9,537 14 2	8,236 2 11
H.—Public Works Department—		
1. Establishment charges	1.804 0 0	1,681 0 0
2. Public works :—		
(*a*) Original works	15,134 3 2	11,014 2 9
(*b*) Annul repairs	2,469 9 10	3,467 8 9
Total H. ...	19,407 13 0	16,162 11 6
I.—Stamps—		
1. Purchase of stamp papers	.....	1,002 12 9
2. Stamp vendor's fees	187 8 0	141 2 6
Total I. ...	187 8 0	1,143 15 3
J.—Potgi Charges—	2,012 14 10	2,121 14 3
K. Debts—		
1. Revenue and Civil Deposits—	8,873 10 0	5,887 2 6
2. Criminal deposits	462 14 3	28 7 0
3. Advances made	.....	300 0 0
4. Cash repayments out of receipts ...	.....	46 6 6
5. Loans	.....	.....
6. Personal deposits...	3,620 8 8	3,109 8 1
7. Excess over budget grant	.....	.....
Total K. ...	12,957 0 11	9,371 8 1
L.—Local Funds—		
1. Local fund works...	6,355 2 6	6,500 0 0
M.—Adjustment of Inam lands	36,392 0 9	36,392 0 0
N.—Contribution to war fund	1,001 8 6	1,000 0 0
O.—Revision Survey Charges	4,424 13 5	1,442 0 2
Grand Total ...	2,18,230 6 1	1,96,131 0 5
Closing Balance ...	42,713 2 2	35,800 7 3
Government Promissory Notes.	1.28,800 0 0	1,40,000 0 0
Total including balance...	3,89,743 8 3	3,71,931 7 8

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917-18.

Dispensary.	No of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment	Rs.	a.	p.		
Ramdurg	7534	35	23	8	3	1	4,338	4	11	145.84	
Sureban	2927	...	...	...	...	...	432	4	0	34.11	
TOTAL ...	10461	35	23	8	3	1	4,770	8	11	179.95	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917–18.

Name.	Population.	Births.				Deaths.				Ratio per thousand of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1916-17	1917-18	Increase	Decrease	1916-17	1917-18	Increase	Decrease	1916-17	1917-18	1916-17	1917-18	
Ramdurg	36,610	1237	1367	130	...	1710	1446	...	264	33.8	37.3	46.8	39.5	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, during the year 1917 –18

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary	Primary	Total	
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	First Grade, A-V. School...	100	126	82	103	...	2,159	...	2159	
17	18	Vernacular Schools ...	1484	1434	1069	1007	...	...	6004	6004	
2	2	Girls' Schools... ...	155	166	94	111	...	...	1175	1175	
1	1	Urdu School	65	65	44	46	...	...	263	263	
1	1	Night School	25	25	14	17	...	...	48	48	
1	...	Low caste boys' school ...	28	...	12	...	...	...	..	..	The school has been amalgamated into the Urdu School.
23	23	Total ...	1857	1816	1315	1284	...	2159	7490	9649.	

RAMDURG,
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To,

Lt.-Colonel H. HARRISON,
Ag. Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country, Kolhapur.

State Karbhari's Office,
Ramdurg, *4th July* 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, by the direction of the Chief, the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year ending 31st May 1919 *i. e.* for the Fasli year 1328.

CHAPTER I.

1. The area of the State is 169 square miles.

2. The population of the State as put down by the census of 1911, is 36,610 souls.

3. The gross revenue based on the average of past five years is Rs 1,49,218-13-6.

4. The State does not pay tribute either to the British Government or to any other Native State.

5. The Chief Meherban Ramrao Saheb Bhave is a chitpawan kokanstha brahmin. He completed his 23rd year during the year under report.

6. The noteworthy event during the year under report was the brilliant victory achieved by the Allies in the Great War. The day on which the Armistice was signed, was celebrated by hoisting of flags, illumination of the town and release of prisoners.

7. Sum of Rs. 10,000 was collected for the purchase of 5 years Cash Certificates. The money will soon be invested in the purchase of Cash Certificates. The Chief contributed Rs. 1,000 to the Imperial Indian Relief Fund during the year under report.

8. Lt.-Colonel F. W. Wodehouse, C. I. E. the Resident Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States and Lt.-Colonel C. F. Harold, the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country paid visits to this State in the months of January and February 1919, respectively.

9. I made a tour in the State in the month of January and visited most of the villages in the State.

10. Appendix I shows the changes in the personnel of the State staff during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

1. The Revision Survey work has almost been completed. The work of preparing village maps and accounts of Inam lands, has now been undertaken.

2. The assessed but unoccupied land was not granted for cultivation during the year.

3. There was no relinquishment of land during the year under report.

4. Demand for land was fair.

5. Hulgop and Gonnagar are the two Inam villages in the State.

6. No alienations were made during the year.

7. No tagai advances were made during the year under report.

8. Coercive measures were not required to be taken to recover the land revenue.

9. Local fund-collections during the year under report were Rs.12,349-4-3 as against Rs. 7,327-11-6 in the last year.

10. Besides the one boundary dispute pending from the last year seven more have cropped up during the year under report. One of them was settled during the year. Out of the seven remaining five are with the British Districts and the rest are with the Kolhapur Darbar.

11. Land revenue including miscellaneous collections amount to Rs. as against Rs. 1,10,261-2-11 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

1. Appendix II shows the Acts and Regulations that were in force in the State during the year under report.

2. Rules under the Defence of India Act regarding prohibition of melting gold and silver coins, have been passed during the year.

Police.

3. There was no military force in the State. Eleven swars armed with lances and swords were however maintained.

4. The strength of the police and the number of police-men remained the same as in the past year. There was one policeman to 2 9 square miles and 600 souls as in the preceding year. Elementary lessons in the principles of Criminal Laws were imported to the Policemen during the year under the direction of the Sub-Inspector of Police. Punishments were given to those who were found negligent in their duties. Appendix IV shows the particulars regarding the strength, cost and discipline etc. of the police.

5. A force of Punitive Police consisting one Naik and 7 constables has been maintained at Hadli, for a period of six months with effect from the 1st of March, as the conduct of the inhabitants has necessitated this step being taken. The cost of maintenance has been defrayed by collecting 12 annas from every male adult of the village.

6. The work done by the police during the year is shown in Appendices V and VI.

7. Property destroyed by accidental fires was worth Rs. 3,914 as against Rs. 529 in the previous year ; that maliciously destroyed was nothing as against Rs. 40 in the preceding year.

8. Accidental deaths during the year were 6, five of males and one of females as against 4 in the past year. There were seven suicides 3 of males and 4 of females as against 3 in the last year.

9. Appendix VII shows the number of description etc. of offences tried by different Courts in the State during the year under report.

Village Police.

10. The number of village police remained the same as in the last year. It helped the State police in the discharge of their duties.

Criminal Justice.

11. The Chief exercises the highest powers of Criminal Justice.

12. The State Karbhari exercises the powers of a District Magistrate with special powers under Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

13. The Nyayadhish exercises the powers of a First Class Magistrate.

14. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts and Appendix IX shows the number of appeals and revision applications against the decisions of the Subordinate Magistrates with their results.

15. Criminal fines levied and recovered amounted to Rs. 342 and Rs. 758-13-0 respectively as against Rs. 1,182 and Rs. 1,575-14-10 respectively in the preceding year.

16. The Village Panchayats exercise criminal powers as laid down in Chapter V of the Gram Sanstha Rules of the State.

17. The working of the Gram Sansthas in criminal and civil jurisdiction and the receipts and expenditures, are shown in Appendix VIII A.

Extradition.

18. One accused who committed an offence under Section 461 & 379 I. P. C. in the State limits, was arrested in the Dharwar District and extradited for trial. None were extradited for trial from this State.

Civil Justice.

19. The Chief exercises the powers of a High Court, the State Karbhari those of a District Judge and First Class Sub-Judge and the Nyayadhish those of a Second Class Sub-Judge.

20. The village panchayats exercise those civil powers that are laid down in Chapter IV of the Gram Sanstha Rules of the State.

21. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of during the year under report as against those in the preceding year.

22. The number of applications for the execution of decrees during the year is shown in Appendix XI.

23. Sale of judgment debtors' property was effected in 5 out of 64 applications disposed of, satisfaction was entered in 23 applications and 36 were otherwise disposed of.

24. Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of by the different Courts during the year as compared with those of the last year.

Prison.

25. There is one Jail at Ramdurg containing 9 inmates at the end of the year. It was well conducted under the supervision of Mr. Vaze, its Superintendent. The general behaviour of the inmates was satisfactory.

26. The number of prisoners, their daily average attendance and the cost of their maintenance are shown in Appendix XIII.

Registration.

27. Appendices XIV and XV give details regarding the Registration Department. There was a total increase of 114 documents over those in the preceding year.

Stamps.

28. The income derived from the sale of stamps was Rs. 8,230-4-0 as against Rs. 6,826-10-0 in the preceding year.

Municipal Administration.

29. The Municipality is now managed by a Committee consisting of 12 members of whom six are elected and six nominated. The construction of the new Municipal building was completed by the end of December last. Its opening ceremony was performed on 12th January by Lt-Colonel F. W. Wodehouse, C.I.E. the Resident, Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C States and the building was named after him. The financial condition of the Municipality is satisfactory.

30. Particulars regarding receipts and expenditure of both the Municipalities are shown in Appendix XVI.

31. There is no Local Board in this State.

CHAPTER IV.

Rainfall.

1. The total rainfall during the year under report was much below the average. It was 19.13 as against 30.66 in the last year. Both Kharif and Rabi crops yielded a little below average for want of sufficient rainfall.

2. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of staple food-grains which were very high throughout the year.

Agriculturists and Agricultural Stock.

3. The agriculturists found no difficulty in paying off the land revenue. The rates of wages were very high. The condition of agricultural labourers continued to be satisfactory. There was no death from starvation.

4. The condition of agricultural stock suffered a good deal as fodder was insufficient throughout the whole year.

5. Water-supply was adequate in all the villages of the State.

Forest.

6. The condition of the forest continued to be the same as in the preceding year. Its income from various sources amounted to Rs. 2,860-9-3 during the year.

Trade and Manufacture.

7. Demand for cotton was fair. The Ginning Factory started by the Merchant Class of the town was closed during the year on account of insufficient supply of cotton. The second old Ginning Factory purchased cotton of the value of Rs. 5,000 during the year. Cloth of the aggregate value of about Rs. 9,44,000 was manufactured during the year as against Rs. 7,04,000 in the last year. There are about 1700 looms in working order both in Ramdurg and Sureban.

Public Works.

8. The work of constructing the State Bungalow has almost been completed. Appendix XIX shows particulars regarding expenditure incurred on public works.

Post and Telegraph.

9. There is a post office and a telegraph office, at Ramdurg. There are two other branch post offices one at Sureban and the other at Mensgi.

10. The State owns no mint.

Excise.

11. The British Government conducts the excise administration as usual. Only the snuff and opium shops are let out by the State. There were four Abkari cases during the year under report.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross receipt and expenditure during the year as compared with those of the previous year.

Reasons for increase and decrease.

Receipt.

A—Land Revenue.—

1. Increase is due to the recovery of the land revenue at the revised rates.

2. Increase is due to the occupancy right of the Government waste lands sold.

I—Local Fund.—

Increase is due to the increase on local fund cess in proportion to the increase in the land revenue.

Disbursement.

C—Administration Charges.—

Increase is due to the grant of Grain Compensation to the State servants whose pay is less than Rs. 30.

F—Domestic Charges.—

Increase is due to the high prices of staple food-grains and fodder.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

1. Both the dispensaries at Ramdurg and Sureban were well managed, during the year under report. They were furnished with medicines and necessary apparatus.

2. The particulars regarding the number of indoor and outdoor patients and expenditure, are shown in Appendix XXIII. The daily average attendance was 184.03 as against 179.95 in the last year.

3. Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths in the State during the year under report. There was a decrease in births and an increase in deaths by 62 and 997 respectively.

General Health.

4. The general health of the public suffered much from a visitation of an epidemic of Influenza in the months of October and November last, in the Ramdurg town and in most of the villages of the State. However its type was not very virulent.

5. Sanitation was well attended to throughout the State.

Vaccination.

6. The State Vaccinator works under the supervision of the Vaccination Inspector of the State.

7. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccinator during the year under report :—

Operation by whom performed.	No of persons vaccinated.		RESULT						Cost	Remarks.
			Successful		Unsuccessful		Not known			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		
									Rs.	
K. S. Mattikatti	1247	1121	1246	1120	...	...	1	1	446	Primary vaccination.
	202	144	183	97	9	25	10	18		Re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

1. The State maintains 26 schools as against 23 in the preceding year. There was an increase of three primary schools.

2. The daily average attendance of all the schools was 1556 as against 1284 in the last year. The Kanarese Schools at Ramdurg and Sureban are headed by 3rd year Trained Teachers. One more third year Trained Teacher works in the Kanarese School at Ramdurg. Two and six students from Kanarese Schools at Ramdurg and Sureban respectively appeared for the Vernacular Final Examination held in September last of whom two from each school passed. Two and three students from the same schools respectively again appeared for the Supplementary Examination in March 1919 of whom three students from the latter school only passed.

3. The State maintains a Mohamedan school and two Vedic schools. English Standard VI and Standard I have newly been opened at Ramdurg and Sureban respectively.

4. Appendix XXV shows the particulars regarding the number of schools and expenditure incurred on their account during the year under report.

5. Scholarships were awarded to the deserving students. One of the depressed class boys in the English school gets a scholarship of Rs. 3 P.M. from the State.

6. The schools in the Ramdurg town were inspected by the Resident Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. and the Educational Inspector S. D. during the year.

7. The general behaviour of the school-going boys was satisfactory.

CHAPTER VIII.

Newspaper and Printing Press.

1. There is no printing press in the State and no newspaper is published.

Library.

2. The Victoria Jubilee Library, Ramdurg is in a good condition. It receives a grant from the State.

Records.

3. The records were kept in good condition.

Taxes.

4. No new taxes were levied during the year under report.

Fairs and Shows.

5. The annual fairs of God Shri Venkatesh and Shabari were held as usual in the months of Chaitra and Magh respectively. There were no Shows during the year.

CHAPTER IX.

1. The financial condition of the State was satisfactory. The following table shows the liabilities which the State has to meet :—

Name of Deposits	Past year			Present year		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Revenue Deposits	2,254	4	1	7,441	2	4
Criminal Deposits	1,892	1	0	3,385	6	2
Civil Deposits	6,427	7	6½	8,026	8	2½
Personal Deposits	27,755	12	3	25,785	0	2
Total ...	38,329	8	10½	42,638	0	10½

2. The State has got Government Promissory Notes of the value of Rs. 1,28,800.

3. The cash balance on the 31st May 1919 was Rs. 74,231-3-4 as against Rs. 42,713-2-2.

4. Arrears of land revenue remaining uncollected at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 691-6-11.

CHAPTER X.

In conclusion I am directed by the Chief to convey his thanks to you and to Lt.-Colonel C. F. Harold, Ag. Resident Kolhapur and Political Agent, S. M. C. States, for the kind advice and help you both have given him during the year in matters of Administration etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) Y. V. KOLATKAR,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1918–19.

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1. Names of high Officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.

8A. Working of the Village Panchayats in Criminal, Civil Jurisdiction and Receipts, Expenditure etc.

9. Appeals in Criminal Cases.
10. Nature and value of Civil Suits.
11. Execution of decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jail.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Receipts and Expenditure of Registration.
16. Do. do. of Municipality.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Prices of staple food-grains.
19. Expenditure on Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise Shops and Excise Revenue.
22. Receipts and Disbursements.
23. Medical Relief.
24. Vital-Statistics.
25. Particulars of Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of officials in the Ramdurg State showing changes in the personal during the year 1918—19.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Y. V. Kolatkar, B A , LL.B. ...	State Karbhari	21—1—1915	31—5—1919	
„ G. B. Dinkar, BA., LL.B.... ...	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate ...	5—10—1917	31—5—1919	
„ H. L. Vaze, M.B. B.S.	Medical Officer and Jail Supdt. ...	1—3—1916	31—5—1919	
„ D. N. Joshi	Mamlatdar	5—10—1917	31—5—1919	
„ H. B. Shurpali, B. A.	Dy. Educational Inspector	19—3—1915	31—5—1919	
„ G B. Godbole	Overseer	28—7—1915	31—5—1919	
„ G. B. Karandikar...	Sub-Inspector of Police	1—4—1917	31—5—1919	
„ S. P. Limaye	Khasgi Kamgar...	15—8—1917	31—5—1919	

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of Law in the Ramdurg State during the year 1918—19.

Regulations.	Introduced during the year.
11 of 1827 for defining the constitution of Courts of Civil Justice Sec. 21 referring to interference of Civil Courts in caste question.	1889—90
8 of 1827 Providing for the formal recognition of Heirs.	
12 of 1827 Regulation of Public Sec. 19 (clause) ...	
32 of 1839 Relating to award of interest in certain cases.	
19 of 1841 Protection of moveable property against wrongful possession in cases of disputed succession.	
1 of 1846 Regarding Pleaders...	
18 of 1850 Protection of Judicial Officers	
28 of 1855 Relating to Usuary Laws	
27 of 1860 Indian Penal Code	
9 of 1861 Act regarding the custody and guardianship of minors.	
Whipping Act of 1864	
20 of 1864 Regarding the care of persons and property of minors (only followed in spirit).	
10 of 1870 Land Acquisition Act (only in spirit with the exception of part VII).	
1 of 1871 Cattle Trespass Act...	
1 of 1872 Evidence Act	
9 of 1872 Contract Act	
10 of 1873 Oaths Act	
1 of 1878 Opium Act	
21 of 1879 Extradition Act	
5 of 1898 Criminal Procedure Code	1901—02

Regulations.	Introduced during the year.
7 of 1866 Rules for limiting the liability of a son, grandson, or heir of a deceased Hindu for the debt of his ancestors.	1889—90
8 of 1866 Sale of poison (in spirit)	,,
8 of 1867 Village Police Act (except Secs. 14, 15, & 16)	,,
3 of 1869 Local Fund Cess Act (in spirit only) ...	,,
31 of 1871 Weights and Measures	,,
3 of 1875 Relating to the levy of tolls on Public Road, (in spirit).	,,
3 of 1878 Ferry Act	,,
5 of 1879 Land Revenue Code	1901—02
4 of 1887 Gambling Act	,,
3 of 1897 Epidemic Diseases Act	,,
6 of 1898 Post Offices Act	1900—01
12 of 1885 Indian Telegraph Act	,,
10 of 1900 Census Act	,,
1 of 1877 Specific Relief Act	1901—02
9 of 1875 Indian Majority Act	,,
7 of 1870 Court Fees Act	,,
2 of 1899 Indian Stamp Act	,,
3 of 1877 Registration Act	,,
4 of 1882 Transfer of Property Act	,,
13 of 1899 Glanders and Farcy Act	,,
Bombay Act No. VI of 1901 regarding the amendment of the Land Revenue Code.	1902—03
2 of 1890 Bombay Salt Act as amended by No.1 of 1901	1906—07
Rules for holding enquiry into successions sanctioned by the Political Agent in 1878.	1889—90
Rules under Opium Act made in 1883	,,

Regulations.	Introduced during the year.
Prison Act IX of 1894	1908—09
Act IV of 1884 Indian Explosive Act	,,
Act VI of 1908 Explosive Substances Act	,,
Act XXV of 1867 Press and Regulation of Books Act ...	1911—12
Act VII of 1908 Act for the prevention of incitement to murder and other offences in Newspaper	,,
Act II of 1906 The Mamlatdar's Court Act... ...	,,
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911	1913—14
Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878 with all the amendments upto date.	,,
Hereditary Offices Act as amended by the Act V of 1886 and the Act III of 1910.	1915—16
Civil Procedure Code V of 1908	,,
Limitation Act No. IX of 1908...	,,
Act III of 1901 Bombay District Municipal Act with all the amendments upto date.	1917—18
Amendments to Secs. 12 & 25 of Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911.	,,
Gram Sanstha Rules	,,
Rules under Defence of India Act regarding prohibition of melting of gold and silver coins.	1918—19

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1918—1919.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs.	Rs.										
Sub-Inspector of Police ...	1	30+10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
„ „ 2nd Grade ...	2	13	312	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
„ „ 3rd Grade ...	5	10	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Constables	50	9 to 7	4524	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	11	39	
Bugler	1	9	108	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Havaldar	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Dafedar	1	12	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Swars	9	9	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	
TOTAL ...	71		7500	...	7	...	1	...	1	...	28	43	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918—1919.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg ...	25	13	56	28	56	28	18	4	33	5	31	14.3	32.1	14.3	19 are awaiting trial.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918—1919.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg ...	4,378 9 10	1,025 2 0	2,103 11 10	158 14 0	48	15.5	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1918 1919

Descriptions of offences	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
I. P. C. 148, 325, 309	3	...	3	...	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 147, 323, 109...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 182 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 224, 332 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 302 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 309 ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 323 ...	1	18	19	20	17	42	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	with 7 accused
,, 323, 392 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 324 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 324, 511 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 324, 341, 309...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 325 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 326 ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 341 ...	...	2	2	1	1	5	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	with 1 accused
,, 342 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 352, 504 ...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	with 2 accused
,, 304 A ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	with 1 accused
,, 347, 354 ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 354 ...	...	2	2	...	2	6	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1918—1919.

Name of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year,		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1918-1919					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred		
	Past year	Pret. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzur Court	2	1*	...	1*	...	...	...	...	4	1*	...	...	1*	...	...	...	* Committed by 1st Class Magistrate for trial.
Dist. Magi-trate's Court ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	66	59	18	33	49	55	...	...	183	154	22	61	11	...	...	60	The total number of offences reported was 60 ; of which one was committed to the Huzur Court.
Total ...	68	61	18	35	49	55	...	...	187	156	22	61	13	...	...	60	

APPENDIX VIII A (1).

Statement showing cases filed and disposed of in Criminal Jurisdiction by the Village Panchayats during the year, 1918—1919.

Names of the Gram Sanstha	No. of applications and persons.		How disposed of					No. of revision application against Panchayats decision		No. of cases and persons remaining at the end of year.		How disposed of in Revision.					REMARKS.
	Cases	Persons	Acquitted	Compromised	Fined only	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Decision confirmed	Decision reversed	Decision amended	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised	
1. Aurwadi ...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Sangal ...	7	7	1	2	2	...	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
3. Kalhal ...	14	14	...	5	1	1	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	22	22	1	8	3	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VIII A (2)

Statement showing cases disposed of in Civil Jurisdiction by the Village Panchayats during the year, 1918—1919.

Names of the Gram Sanstha	No. of applications registered	How disposed of				No. of cases remaining at the end of the year.	No. of applications for revision	How disposed of in revision.					REMARKS.
		Exparte.	Admitted or compromised	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of			Decision confirmed	Decision reversed	Decision compromised.	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised.	
Hadai	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VIII A (3)

Statement showing receipt, expenditure and balance of the Gram Sansthas, during the year 1918—1919.

Names of Gram Sansthas.	Population	No. of Panchas in the Sanstha.	No. of Panchas able to read and write.	Receipt.	Expenditure.	Balance.	Remarks.
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Aurwadi ...	1158	9	6	211 2 7	35 13 6	175 5 1	
2. Sangal	925	7	3	186 14 2	55 11 6	131 2 8	
3. Kalhal	819	7	4	76 6 3	49 0 0	27 6 3	
4. Hadli	1888	9	7	344 12 7	.....	344 12 7	
5. Mullur	962	6	5	65 10 3	.....	65 10 3	
TOTAL ...				884 13 10	140 9 0	744 4 10	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Court in the Ramdurg State, during the year 19.8 -1919.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES																
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
HUZUR COURT.																	
A—Regular Appeals	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
B—Miscellaneous Appeals	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1918—1919 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value.	Suits filed during the year.							Suits disposed of during the present year.						Average duration.		
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Rs. a. p.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs. a. p.	Average duration. Y. M. D.	Shortest. Y. M. D.	Longest. Y. M. D.
1st class Sub-judge	2	2	...	3	2	5	...	4	2	1	29124 2 6	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	36574 2 6	0—8—6	0-10-0	1-10-0
2nd class Sub-judge	17	27	104	109	121	136	94	81	27	55	31245 8 5½	32	66	11	48	50	4	7	...	29	23	...	29	23612 13 2	0-4—11	0-0-2	4-5 5
TOTAL ...	19	29	104	112	123	141	94	85	29	56	60369 10 11½	32	66	14	48	50	4	7	3	29	26	...	30	60186 15 8			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1918–19 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p.			Rs a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
Nyayadhish Court	19	27	15563 11 7	86	66	15944-0-10½	105	93	31507-12-5½	78	64	18630-3-9½	27	29	12877-8-8	16	6	7

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918—19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during 1918-19		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during 1918-19		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Huzur Court.																								
A-Special Appeals	1	1	9	10	10	11	9	9	1	2	2536 0 0	3985 0 0	4	7	1	1	1	..	3	1	...	...	0-4-7	0-2-23
B-Miscellaneous Appeals.	1	1	9	1	10	2	9	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	5	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	0-1-27	0-4-11
District Court.																								
A-Regular Appeals	14	7	20	7	34	14	27	12	7	2	11117 14 2	1117 2 9	13	7	9	4	1	...	3	...	1	1	0-5-20	0-3-21
B-Miscellaneous Appeals.	...	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	...	953 4 8	574 1 9	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	0-2-10	0-2-9
Total ...	16	10	41	20	57	30	47	26	10	4	14607 2 10	5676 4 6	20	18	15	6	3	...	8	1	1	1		

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918 -1919.

Station	No. of prison	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	REMARKs—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg ...	1	14	8	30	22	16	12	9	Rs. 1930	0—25 —0	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918 1919.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg	755	869	245	289	294	230	10	9	...	2	206	239	754	869+1 that was rejected last year	Rs. a. p. 180315 9 6	Rs. a. p. 255916-9-10	1	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1918—1919 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage	245	61,475 0 0	471 13 6	289	75,696 10 6	590 15 6	
Sale-deeds	294	89,205 0 0	600 7 7	330	127,593 0 0	784 11 6	
Wills	10	112 0 0	32 13 6	9	.....	24 4 0	
Miscellaneous	206	29,523 9 6	497 6 6	241	52,626 15 4	539 6 0	
Other receipts	...	.....	64 5 0	...	.....	91 6 6	
Total ...	755	180,315 9 6	1,666 14 0	869	255,916 9 10	2,030 11 6	
Expenditure ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Total ...	755	180,315 9 6	1,666 14 0	869	255,916 9 10	2,030 11 6	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918—1919

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs a. p.	
Ramdurg	4,348 6 4	8,442 14 6	9,498 13 11	13,847 4 3	10,204 9 5	9,986 3 5	3,861 0 10	
Sureban-Manihal Shirpeth ...	2,153 15 6	2,206 14 7	1,409 12 0	3,563 11 6	1,673 3 7	2,091 12 5	4,471 15 1	
TOTAL ...	6,502 5 10	10,649 12 11	10,908 9 11	17,410 15 9	11,877 13 1	12,077 15 10	5,332 15 11	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State during the year 1918–19.

Station.	April 1918	May "	June "	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1919	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Ramdurg ...	1·56	7.67	1.5	.39	1.10	5.19	·23	1·83	.11	...	...	...	19.13	30.66	29.36	
Sureban ...	·20	6.26	3.55	1.83	.80	4.76	·15	1.35	...	...	...	...	18.89	23.34	22.61	
Total...	1.75	13.93	4.60	2.22	1.90	9.94	·38	3 18	.11	...	...	...	38.02	54	51.97	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple-food Grains in the Ramdurg State during the year 1918–19.

Article,	Rate per Rupee in lbs		Remarks.
	During March 1918	During March 1919	
Jowary	18	8	
Bajri	20	8	
Wheat	17	$7\frac{4}{5}$	
Rice	$15\frac{4}{5}$	$7\frac{1}{5}$	
Tur dal	11	7	
Gram	...	8	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918 19.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. d.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Civil Buildings... ...	17,548 4 10	4,106 1 4	21,654 6 2	.....	825 15 1	825 15 1	22,480 5 3	
2. Ferry	.....	112 10 6	112 10 6	.....	.....	.....	112 10 6	
3. Roads, Bridges, etc. ...	.....	.....	.....	78 7 1	3,345 7 8	3,423 14 9	3,423 14 9	
4. Planting roadside trees ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	477 10 6	477 10 6	477 10 6	
5. Miscellaneous works. ..	.....	316 11 3	316 11 3	.....	20 0 0	20 0 0	336 11 3	
6. Permanent & Temporary Estt.	.....	1,326 10 5	1,326 10 5	.....	.....	.....	1,326 10 5	
7. Water supply	988 10 2	.....	988 10 2	28 15 0	2 8 0	31 7 0	1,020 1 2	
Total ...	18,536 15 0	5,862 1 6	24,399 0 6	107 6 1	4,671 9 3	4,778 15 4	29,177 15 10	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918—1919.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares.	Colts & fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding	Load-carrying	
				Male.	Female										
Ramdurg	1918-19	4919	2478	128	2090	69	50	...	262	8275	1749	71	2	1316	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Ramdurg State during the year 1918–1919.

Name of State.	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of Shops.	Revenue	No of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	
Ramdurg ...	3	Rs. 12,600	1	Rs a. p. 235 12 0	4	.....	3	.....	11	.....	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing receipt of the Ramdurg State during the year 1918-19.

Nature of Demand.	Collections during 1918—19 current year.	Collections during 1917-18 Past year.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
Opening balance	42,713 2 2	35,800 7 3
Government Promissory Notes ...	1,28,800 0 0	1,42,000 0 0
Total ...	1,71,513 2 2	1,77,800 7 3
A.—Land Revenue—		
1. Fixed	1,15,176 11 1	96,681 1 5
2. Fluctuating	30,725 12 9	13,234 10 11
3. Miscellaneous	1,230 10 3	345 6 7
Total A ...	1,47,133 2 1	1,10,261 2 11
B—Forest Revenue—		
Jungle produce	3,254 5 5	5,948 10 9
Total B ...	3,254 5 5	5,948 10 9
C—Excise Revenue—		
1. Opium	235 12 0	226 0 0
2. Country Spirit	12,611 12 0	12,600 0 0
3. Ganja	.....	.....
4. Poisonous drugs	.....	13 0 0
Total C ...	12,847 8 0	12,839 0 0
D—Stamp Revenue...	8,230 4 0	6,826 10 0
Total D ...	8,230 4 0	6,826 10
E—Law and Justice—		
1. Sale of unclaimed property ...	22 1 3	56 8 6
2. Process fees	772 7 0	574 4 0
3. Comparing fees	88 3 0	102 8 0
4. Criminal Fines	758 13 0	1,575 14 10
5. Fees on powers of attorneys ...	8 0 0	7 0 0
6. Miscellaneous	351 1 4	202 15 8
Total E ...	2,000 9 7	2,519 3 0

APPENDIX XXII—*Receipts (Contd.)*

Nature of Demand.	Collections during 1918—19 current year.			Collections during 1917—18 past year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
F.—Miscellaneous.						
1. Ferries	430	0	0	390	0	0
2. Snuff	305	0	0	331	0	0
3. Sale proceeds from Jail manufacture.	221	0	8	17	1	6
Total F ...	956	0	8	737	1	6
G.—Extraordinary.						
1. Cattle pounds	1,232	8	6	844	4	0
2. Registration	2,269	11	3	1,616	14	3
3. Interest on Govt. Promissory Notes	4,748	8	0	4,896	13	8
4. School fees	839	13	3	761	5	9
5. Miscellaneous	2,127	8	0	6,383	0	2
Total G ...	11,218	1	0	14,502	5	10
H.—Deposits.						
1. Revenue and Civil deposits ...	7,638	14	10	8,752	15	4
2. Judicial deposits	1,850	8	6	433	12	10
3. Miscellaneous and personal deposits	3,711	9	11	2,957	1	5
4. Advances recovered	2,480	11	9	1,460	9	2
Total H ...	15,681	13	0	13,604	6	9
I.—Local Funds.	12,349	4	3	7,327	11	6
Total I ...	12,349	4	3	7,327	11	6
J.—Adjustment of Inam lands	37,376	12	9	37,376	12	9
Total J ...	37,376	12	9	37,376	12	9
Total A to J ...	2,51,047	12	9	2,11,943	1	0
Total including balance ...	4,22,560	14	11	3,89,743	8	3

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing the disbursement of the Ramdurg State during the year 1918-19.

Nature of Demand.	Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year 1918—19.	Past year 1917-18.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A.—Tribute	.....	.....
B.—Refunds—		
1. Of Land Revenue	.....	.....
2. Of fees, fines & forfeiture of deposits	373 3 4	233 0 0
3. Of Remission of Land ...	809 2 3	737 6 5
4. Loss by sale of Promissory Notes ...	.....	13,200 0 0
Total B ...	1,182 5 7	14,170 6 5
C.—Administration Charges—		
1. General Department	1,540 0 0	1,500 0 0
2. Account Department	927 0 0	840 0 0
3. Miscellaneous Accounts ...	394 13 4	824 0 0
4. Treasure & Store Department ...	552 0 0	480 0 0
5. Criminal Department	2,340 0 0	2,340 10 0
6. Revenue & Civil Department ...	7,663 1 11	8,342 6 10
7. Registration & Record ...	591 0 0	840 0 0
8. Police Department	7,325 8 3	7,580 11 8
9. Jail	1,962 10 8	2,042 6 10
10. Law and Justice	86 13 9	169 2 6
11. Postal Charges	150 0 0	111 15 0
12. Printing Charges	285 4 0	620 4 3
13. Forest	432 0 0	353 0 0
14. Travelling Allowance	402 11 0	389 10 6
15. Contingencies	1,314 5 10	899 7 4
16. Unforeseen Charges	1,990 14 10	551 10 5
17. Village Expenditure	13,153 10 10	12,574 0 10
18. Darakdars	352 4 0	352 4 0
19. Money due to British Government on account of Konnur Tijai etc ...	4,525 6 0	4,525 6 0
20. Telegraph Charges	107 10 0	157 12 5
21. Contribution to Library ...	150 0 0	150 0 0
22. Epidemic Charges	.....	.....
23. Famine Charges	7,450 3 7	423 1 0
24. Interest on Trust Fund ...	281 4 9	306 9 5
Total C ...	53,968 10 0	46,374 7 0

APPENDIX XXII (*Contd.*)

Nature of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year 1918—19.	Past year 1917–18.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
D.—Public Instruction	10,668 10 5	9,912 5 6
E.—Medical Department	5,372 12 11	5,013 11 5
F.—Domestic Charges—		
1. Personal expenses of the Chief his wife and mother	41,645 12 8	35,930 8 1
2. Dewasthan and Dharmadaya ...	749 8 8	1,011 11 4
3. Paga	12.062 15 10	10,660 9 6
4. Motor	3,259 0 2	2,879 14 9
Total F ...	57,717 5 4	50,482 11 8
G.—Religious charges	8,502 5 1	9,537 14 2
H.—P. W. Department—		
1. Establishment charges ...	1,273 6 5	1,804 C 0
2. Public Works—		
(*a*) Original works	17,560 6 1	15,134 3 2
(*b*) Annual repairs	2,260 7 9	2,469 9 10
Total H ...	21,094 4 3	19,407 13 0
I.—Stamps—		
1. Stamp vendor's fees	208 0 0	187 8 0
Total I ...	208 0 0	187 8 0
J.—Potgi Charges	1,938 15 2	2,012 14 10
K.—Debts—		
1. Revenue and Civil deposits ...	852 15 11	8,873 10 0
2. Criminal Deposits	357 3 4	462 14 3
3. Advances made	2,750 0 0	.....
4. Cash repayments out of receipts ...	.....	.....
5. Loans	.....	.....
6. Personal Deposits	5,682 6 0	3,620 8 8
7. Excess over budget grant ...	.....	....
Total K ...	9,642 9 3	12,957 0 11

APPENDIX XXII (*Contd.*)

Nature of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year 1918—19.	Past year 1917–18.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
L.—Local Funds—		
1. Local fund works	7,327 11 6	6,355 2 6
M.—Adjustment of Inam Lands... ...	37,376 12 9	36,392 0 9
N.—Contribution to War Fund	.....	1,001 8 6
O.—Revision Survey Charges	4,529 5 4	4,424 13 5
Total A to O ...	2,19,529 11 7	2,18,230 6 1
Closing Balance ...	74,231 3 4	42,713 2 2
Govt. Promissory Notes ...	1,28,800 0 0	1,28,800 0 0
Total including Balance ...	4,22,560 14 11	3,89,743 8 3

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918—1919.

Dispensary.	No of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.	Remarks
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Ramdurg	7567	22	15	5	1	1	4,191 8 4	184.03	
Sureban	2750	...	...	...	...	...	376 5 6	42.48	
TOTAL ...	10317	22	15	5	1	1	4,567 13 10	226.51	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918-1919

Name of State	Population.	Births.				Deaths.				Ratio per thousand of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1917-18	1918-19	Increase	Decrease	1917-18	1918-19	Increase	Decrease	1917-18	1918-19	1917-18	1918-19	
Ramdurg	36610	1367	1305	...	62	1446	2443	997	...	37.3	35.6	39.5	66 9	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, during the year 1918–1919.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary	Primary	Total	
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	F. G. A-V. School	126	154	103	114	...	2,413	...	2,413	
18	21	Vernacular Schools	1434	1531	1007	1247	...	...	7,748	7,748	
2	2	Girls' Schools	166	178	111	129	...	...	1,325	1,325	
1	1	Urdu School	65	71	46	46	...	...	300	300	
1	1	Night School	25	30	17	20	...	...	48	48	
23	26	TOTAL ...	1816	1964	1284	1556	...	2,413	9,421	11,834	

RAMDURG
4th July 1919.

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(Sd.) Y. V. KOLATKAR,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

No. 544 of 1920.

From,

Rao Bahadur K. B. Moghe.

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

To,

Lt. Colonel H. HARRISON,

Assistamt Political Agent, S. M. C. States

KOLHAPUR.

State Karbhari's Office.

Ramdurg, *12th July 1920.*

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief to forward the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year ending 31st May 1920.

CHAPTER I

The area, population and revenue of the State are shown in the margin.

Area.	Population, (1911)	Average gross revenue. Rs.
187 Sq. miles.	36,610.	1,49,567.

The density of population is obout 217 souls to a sqare mile; and the gross revenue about Rs. 4 per head of population.

2. The state does not pay any Tribute to Government.

3. The Chief, Meherban Ramrao Saheb Bhave, alias Rao Saheb, is a Konkanastha Brahmin. He has completed the 24th year of his age; and is in good health.

4. The collections, up to date, for ihe Indian War Loan were invested in the purchase of the Loan 1927-1947, as shown below:—

Contributed by	Amount Rs.
the Chief (State)	41,800
„ „ (private)	6,000
the people of the State	35,940
Others	4,000
Total...	87,740

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The contributions came from all classes and creeds, small and great.

5. Peace Celebrations were made in December 1919 from the 12th to 16th. Lt-Colonel C. F. Harold was present. They were on a decent scale. All communities took a keen part therein. All school children joined. There was a small Exhibition of local manufactures and needle-work. There were wrestling matches too.

6. The Chiefs of Jamkhandi, Mudhol & Budhagaon paid the Chief a friendly visit at Ramdurg. They sojourned here for only a few days.

7. Lt.Colonel C. F. Harold, the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country, visited this State in December 1919.

8. The State Karbhari made a tour in the State & visited a few villages.

9. The changes in the staff of officers of the State are shown in Appendix I.

CHAPTER II

Administration of Land.

1. The whole of the work in connection with the Revision settlment of Land revenue was completed. The village maps and the village accounts, including those of inam lands, have now been prepared. But the judidar patraks have yet to be prepared.

2. The disposal of the arable agricultural land is shown below:—

Ryatwari Arable.		Ryatwari occupied.		Inam.		Unoccupied.	
area.	assess-ment.	area.	assess-ment.	area.	assess-ment.	area.	assess-ment.
A. G.	Rs.	A. G.	Rs.	A. G.	Rs.	A. G.	Rs.
47363–11	91430-8	47135—0	91291	38195—0	78448.	228—0	139

About 56 percent is ryatwari land and 44 percent is inam. The area available for cultivation for agricultural population (21, 542 by the Census of 1911) is 4 acres per head; and the average assessment per acre is Rs. 1-14. During the year 6 acres, 34 gunthas of land was taken up for cultivation and 112 acres & 14 gunthas was relinquished. This is inferior land.

3. The market value of arable land is rising steadily. The following random figures of the value of land taken from the registration and revenue records will show this, compared with the average assessment Rs. 1-14 per acre.

Year.	Sale value per acre.	Mortgage value per acre per annum.	Lease-hold value.
1916	53	52	5
1917	50	36	6
1918	74	48	7
1919	80	50	8
1920	100	40	15

4. The high prices of cotton and staple grains and of wheat account for this rise. The auction sales during the last five years prove this prominently. It will be seen from the above that the assessment of the lands, compared with the considerable margin of profit, disclosed by the above figures, is not high.

5. There are only two inam villages in the State - Hulgop and Gonagar.

No new alienations were made in the year.

6. No coercive measures were found necessary for the collection of land revenue.

7. There was no application for Tagai of any description. This does not, however, mean that there is no real demand for it. The needy ryat prefers the Sowkar to the State. The latter requires prompt payment and a scrupulous application of the loan to the object for which it is granted. To this the ryat is not accustomed.

8. The demand, collection and the outstandings of land revenue and local funds are shown below:—

	Demands Rs.	Collections Rs.	Balances Rs.
Land Revenue	1,24,893.	1,21,567.	3,325.
Local Funds	10,907.	10,842.	66.

The outstanding balance is being collected.

9. Boundary disputes —Five out of eight cases on hand have been settled. Most of these were due to the shifting of the river-beds, and that is a recurring source of trouble, which is difficult to avoid.

CHAPTER III.

Legislation and Protection.

Appendix II shows the Acts and Regulations in force in the state.

There is no Military Force in the State.

The Police.

1. There are the Foot and Mounted Police in the Force. The strength remains the same as last year one policeman to 2·9 square miles and to 600 of the population. The Police catechism is taught to the Police under the supervision of the Police Sub-Inspector. Neglect of duty was punished where necessary. Appendix IV gives details under this head. The conduct of the Police was good on the whole. The discipline was fair.

Punitive Police were maintained in Hadli during the year on account of misconduct of the inhabitants. The cost was levied at annas 12 per head. They do not yet show signs of improvement. The village is factitious, a few bad spirits lead factions. Effective steps are being taken to bring these to book.

3. Police work of prevention and detection of crime is shown in Appendix V and VI for the year.

Cognizable crime.

4. Serious crime—There were one murder, two dacoity and one robbery reported in the year. The first three were pending trial at the close of the year. all the accused in the robbery case were discharged. There were seven thefts. Twelve accused were sent up, of whom only 4 were convicted.

5. The total number of cases reported was 38. The Police took up 28 sent up 167 persons; the trial of 67 was completed; only 13 were convicted. This gives a poor per-centage of 19 only, a very slight improvement over last year's figures 14.3. It is satisfactory to note that the per centage of recovery of property stolen has gone up from 15.5 p. c. last year to 80·8 p c. in the year under report. The bulk of serious crime is small. Generally the people are peaceful.

6. Appendix VII gives details, in one place, of cases of offences dealt with by the Police and the Courts of Justice. The percentage of convictions to persons tried, in cases taken up by the Courts direct, is small. Almost the whole of the work, criminal work fell to the First Class Magistrate and Nyayadhish who is also a Sub-Judge. This accounts to a certain extent for the omission to examine the complainants and to hold a preliminary enquiry before issuing process. Further it must be noted that a large number of these cases were compoundable offences.

Village Police.

7. The strength of the village Police remains unchanged. Their help to the District Police in preventing and detecting crime was fairly efficient.

Criminal Justice.

8. The Chief Saheb exercises the highest powers. The State Karbhari is the District Magistrate with special powers under Sections 30 and 34 Cri. Procedure Code, the Nyayadhish is the First Class Magistrate and the Mamlatdar holds 2nd Class powers.

9. Appendix VIII shows the original work of the different Courts and Appendix IX the appellate and revision work.

10. The Chief disposed of the only case that was committed to his Court. No original case was heard by the District Magistrate, The number of convictions were only 10 per cent about of the persons tried by the First Class Magistrate. Out of the 96 accused that appeared before the 2nd Class Magistrate only two were tried by him and acquitted. The rest are awaiting trial.

11. There were eight appeals to the Chief Court, of which seven were disposed of.

12. The Village Panchayats exercise criminal powers in small matters of assault, theft, mischief etc. Their working is shown in table VIII a.

Extradition.

13. Extradition was obtained in one case only, in which five accused were handed over to the State from the Dharwar District under section 366 I. P. Code. During the trial the charge was found to fall under a compoundable offence and the accused were discharged.

Civil Justice.

14. The Chief Saheb exercises the powers of the High Court; the State Karbhari is the District Judge, who also takes up First Class cases; and the Nyayadhish the 2nd Class cases. The Village Panchayat hears small civil suits of value of Rs. 25 at the most.

15. Appendix X shows the work disposed of by the Civil Courts and that of executing their decrees is shown in Appx. XI.

16. The number of suits filed in the Sub-Judge's Court increased. He disposed of nearly 50 per cent of them. About one-third of the suits related to immoveable property; the remaining were mostly money suits. There were very few cases exceeded Rs. 500 in value. The average duration of hearing was reasonably small. The First Class cases before the District Judge were only two; and those remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

17. Of the total number of applications for execution of decrees 53 per cent were disposed of during the year.

18. Of the 6 Village Panchayats in the State, only one had four applications, all of which were disposed of. The decision of the Panchayats were accepted by the parties.

19, Civil Appeals—Appendix XII. No appeal was disposed of by the District Judge out of the 18 filed. Of the 6 appeals before the Huzur Court, 5 were special appeals. All the six were disposed of by that Court, the decisions of the lower Court having been confirmed. The appellate work was not heavy.

Prison.

20. Appendix XIII gives the details of the working of the only prison in the State. The average number of prisoners in the jail was less than last year; but the average period of accused under trial was somewhat longer than in the last year. There were 5 life convicts.

Registration.

21. The working of the Registration department is detailed in Appendices XIV and XV.

22. The number of documents registered increased. The increase is chiefly noticeable in mortgages. All the documents presented were registered. Not a single money bond was registered. The value of property affected by the deeds of transfer increased considerably. The increase was more than a lakh of rupees. No expenditure was incurred on this head by the State. The Sub-Registrar is an ex-officio. The fees realised increased by Rs. 354—3—9.

Stamps.

23. Stamp revenue decreased during the year. It was Rs. 7871 compared with Rs. 8230 for the last year.

Municipalities

24. There are only two Municipalities, one at Ramdurg and another at Sureban. Their constitution remains unchanged. The financial condition is satisfactory, as shown in Appendix XVI The members of the Boards take a keen interest in this work. There is no octroi in either town. The house-tax is levied in both and in Ramdurg there is a road toll levied also.

25. There is no Local Board in the State.

26. Village Panchayats have been established in six villages. They look after the sanitary wants of the localities. Most of the members are literate. Appendix XVI a gives details of their income and expenditure.

CHAPTER IV.

Rain-fall.

Rain guages are kept in Ramdurg and Sureban. The rainfall at Ramdurg was much below the average but at Sureban it reached the average. The ante-monsoon showers were normal. In July and August the fall was defective. Good rain fell in September and again in November. Then it ceased. Successive shortage of rain for two years had its own effects on the economical condition of the people, except perhaps in a small tract round Sureban. (Appendix XVII).

Agricultural Conditions.

2. Not-with-standing the deficiency of rain, owing to high prices of cotton, wheat, and the staples, the ryat found no difficulty in paying up the revenue demand. His sustaining power remained sound enough. Wages of labour ruled high. That has kept the agricultural labouring classes in good condition. The high prices (Appendix XIII) of food stuffs and labour did not affect the ryat or the labourer. They made the general consumer suffer. Latterly, however, the prices of Jowary, Bajri and wheat have fallen and have a tendency to fall still. Fodder continue to sell dear till the ante-monsoon showers fell. Cattle suffered a good deal for want of sufficient and cheap fodder. Water supply was sufficient everywhere. There is a slight increase in the agricultural stock all round (Appendix XX).

Forests.

3. The condition of forests remains unchanged. All the hills, covered with forest, have a low shrubby growth. Here and there is a larger growth. The total forest area is 18455 acres in 23 villages. They are looked after by one Forester and three guards. Forest settlement has yet to be taken in hand. Steps will shortly be taken to classify this large area properly. The hills at present supply the population with fuel and wood for agricultural implements. There is a certain amount of fodder in it too. Grazing therein is allowed under permits, under special rules. The revenue from the forests amounted during the year to Rs. 3960—14—6 against Rs. 2860—9—3 in last year.

Trade and Manufacture.

4. As in the preceding year the demand for cotton was not keen. The produce was perforce limited. The ginning factory remained closed.

5. There are about 1700 hand looms at work in Ramdurg and Sureban. The value of cloth manufactnred by them was worth Rs. 8,84,000 against Rs. 9,44,000 in the previous year. The weavers have a special settlement here. They are mostly poor; and are supplied with capital and yarn by a Marwadi Sowcar from Guledgad in Bijapur District. Thus circumstanced they are not supposed to be in a flourishing condition as a class. Most of them live from hand to

mouth. The question of financing them locally with a view to improve their economic condition will receive the attention of the Chief.

Public Works.

6. The cost of Public Works carried out is shown in Appendix XIX. The State Banglow work is now completed. Including the Local works, the State spent Rs. 25,286-10-6 on useful Public works during the year. The original works include, besides the State Bonglow, school-houses, cattle-pounds.

7. One new ferry boat was built. Repairs to buildings and roads and water works etc, were executed at a cost of Rs. 8,904.

Post and Telegraph offices.

8. There is a combined Post and Telegraph office in Ramdurg; and mere Post offices at Sureban and Menasgi.

9. The State does not maintain a Mint.

Excise.

10. The Excise Administration of the State is managed by Government. There were only three cases under the Abkari Act. All ended in conviction.

11. The number of shops remains unchanged. The total revenue, including opium, amounted to Rs. 25,761 as against Rs. 12,847. The increase is due to the fact that Government paid the last three years' dues for the Ganja Farm in the year under report.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The gross receipts and expenditure of the State are shown in Appendix XXII.

Reasons for decrease.

Land Revenue—

This is mainly due to large sale proceeds of the occupancy rights of waste lands sold by auction last year.

Expenditure—

The increase is mainly due to the adjustments of inam lands, and return of deposits, and the larger cost of construction of local Fund works.

2. No new taxes were levied during the year.

CHAPTER VI.

Public Health.

Both the Dispensaries at Ramdurg and Sureban were well managed. The daily average attendance fell 184 to 137 in Ramdurg and from 42 to 32 in Sureban. There was an ample stock of medicines; and the needful apparatus has been supplied. The institutions are popular. Details of work are shown in Appendix XXIII.

2. The vital statistics are shown in Appendix XXIV. The rate per mille of births fell by 7 per cent; and of deaths from the abnormal figure of 66.9 due to influenza to the normal rate 27. The accuracy of registration is not very reliable.

Vaccination.

3. Vaccination is faily popular both in the urbanas well as in rural parts. The Vaccinator's (Mr. K. S. Ratikatti) work is supervised by the Inspector of Vaccination. Both are officers of the State. The work is shown below:—

	No of persons vaccinated.		RESULT						Cost	
			Successful		Unsuccessful		Not known			
	Pastyear	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.
									Rs.	Rs.
Primary Vaccinations ...	1121	1093	1120	1093	...	...	1	...	446	594
Re-vaccinations	144	237	97	214	25	33	18	...		

Compared with the total number of births reported in the preceeding two years, the number of vaccinations bears a good proportion and supports the conclusion that people appreciate the benefits of vaccination.

General Health.

4. It is satisfactory to note that the genarl health of the public was not disturbed by any epidemic in the year. Sanitation appears to have received a fair attention.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

The number of schools maintained by the State increased from 26 to 27: so also the number of pupils and their daily average attendance. The expenditure increased both in the Secondary school as well as in the primary schools. Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining trained teachers. The results of the annual examinations were satisfactory. (Appendix XXV).

2. The State maintains one Urdu school, one Vedic school and one Sanskrit school. The A. V. School taught upto the VI standared. The Surebon Vernacular school has an English class teaching the 1st standard.

3. Scholarships were awarded to deserving students. The Ramdurg schools were vlsited by the Aasistant Political Agent S. M. C. and inspected by the Educational Inspector S. D. The general behaviour of the students was satisfactory.

CHAPTER VIII.

There is no printing press in the State nor a newepaper published. The Victoria Jubilee Library is in a good condition. It receives a grant from the State.

2. The State records have been kept in good condition.

Fairs.

3. The Shri Venkatesh and Shabari fairs were held as usual in Chaitra and Magh respectively.

CHAPTER IX.

The financial condition of the State was satisfactory.

2. The totat cash balance on 31st May 1920 was Rs. 2,23,931-2-7; of this Rs. 1,28,800 is in Government Promissory Notes; and the remainder is in cash.

3. The debts on account of the State, which consists of deposits only, is given below:—

Nature of Deposits.	Past year.	Present year.
	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue	7,441	7067
Civil	3,385	3151
Criminal	8,027	10462
Personal	25,785	20557
Total ...	44,638	41237

CHAPTER X.

The general economic condition of the people is satisfactoy. The bulk of the population are agriculturists. As already demonstrated they paid the State demands without difficulty. The high prices of foodstuffs and cotton have enabled them to keep a fair margin.

The condition of agricultural cattle was good margin. The general health of the people was good. Crime was at its lowest. The season though less favourable than normal for two successive years, has not affected their sustaining power. The keen competition in bidding for lands in sales of occupancies and of leaseholds points to their prosperity. Agricultural labourers obtained good wages; and they were not worse for the high ruling prices. The weavers class continued to be industrious and made out a good living. The general labourer got sufficient work and high wages which indicate that the employer & the employed are not without means. Education of children was eagerly sought.

CHAPTER XI.

In conclusion, I am directed by the Chief Saheb to convey his thanks to Lt-Colonel C. F. Harold, Lt-Colonel F. W. Wodehouse C. I. E. the Resident Kolhapur & Political Agent, S. M. C. States & to you for the kind advice & help given to him from time to time in the administration of the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) K. B. MOGHE,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1919–1920.

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1. Name of high Officials in the state.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
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4. Strength of the Police.
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6. Stolen property.
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18. Prices of staple food-grains.
19. Expenditure on Public works:
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise shops & excise revenue
22. Receipts and Expenditure of the State.
23. Medical Relief.
24. Vital Statistics.
25. Particulars of Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of Officials in the Ramdurg State showing changes in the personal during the year 1919—20.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From	To	
Mr. Y. V. Kolatkar, B.A., LL.B. ...	State Karbhari	1—6—1919	30—9—1919	
„ G. B. Dinkar, B.A., LL.B.... ...	„ „	1—10—1919	31—5—1920	
„ G. B. Dinkar, B.A., LL.B.... ...	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate ...	1—6—1919	31—5—1920	
„ H. L. Vaze, M.B. B.S.	Medical Officer and Jail Superintendent ...	1—6—1919	17—3—1920	
„ S. G. Gokhale	„ „ „ „ ...	18—3—1920	31—5—1920	
„ D. N. Joshi	Mamlatdar	1—6—1919	16—1—1920	
„ H. B. Shurpal, B. A.	Mamlatdar and 2nd Class Magistrate ...	17—1—1920	31—5—1920	
„ H. B. Shurpal, B. A.	Deputy Educational Inspector ...	1—6—1920	31—5—1920	
„ G. B. Godbole	Overseer	1—6—1919	31—5—1920	
„ G. B. Karandikar...	Sub-Inspector of Police	1—6—1919	31—5—1920	
„ S. P. Limaye	Khasgi Kamgar...	1—6—1919	5—2—1920	
„ S. K. Vakil	„ „	6—2—1920	31—5—1920	

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of Law in the Ramdurg State during the year 1919—1920.

Regulations and Acts.	Subject.	When Introduced
8 of 1827	Recognition of Heirs	1889—90
11 of 1827	Constitution of Civil Courts Section 21 only ..	,,
12 of 1827	Regulation of Police Sec. 19 (clause 1) ...	,,
32 of 1839	Award of interest	,,
19 of 1841	Protection of moveable property in disputed cases of succession.	,,
18 of 1850	Protection of Judicial Officers.	,,
28 of 1855	Usuary Laws.	,,
45 of 1860	Indian Penal Code	,,
9 of 1861	Custody and guardianship of minors	,,
6 of 1864	Whipping	,,
20 of 1864	Minors (in spirit only)	,,
7 of 1866	Liability of Hindu heirs for the ancestrial debts ...	,,
8 of 1866	Sale of poisons (in spirit)...	,,
8 of 1867	Village Police (except Secs. 14, 15 & 16). ...	,,
3 of 1869	Local Fund Cess	,,
10 of 1870	Land Acquisitions only in spirit with exception of part VII.)	,,
1 of 1871	Cattle Trespass	,,
31 of 1871	Weights and Measures	,,
1 of 1872	Evidence	,,
9 of 1872	Contract	,,
10 of 1873	Oaths	,,
3 of 1875	Tolls (in spirit)	,,
1 of 1878	Opium	,,
2 of 1878	Ferries	,,
11 of 1878	Arms	,,

Regulations and Acts.	Sub ect.	When Intr duced
21 of 1879	Extradition	1889—90
	Rules under Opium Act made in 1883 ...	,,
	Inam successions rules sanctioned by the Political Agent. 1878.	,,
12 of 1885	Indian Telegraph	1900--01
6 of 1898	Post Offices	,,
7 of 1870	Court Fees	1901—02
9 of 1875	Indian Majority	,,
1 of 1877	Specific Relief...	,,
3 of 1877	Registration	,,
5 of 1879) 6 of 1901)	Land Revenue Code	1901--02 1902—03
4 of 1882	Transfer of Property	1901—02
4 of 1887	Gambling	,,
3 of 1897	Epidemic Diseases	,,
5 of 1898	Criminal Procedure	,,
2 of 1899	Indian Stamp...	,,
13 of 1899	Glandera and Farcy	,,
2 of 1890) 1 of 1901)	Salt	1906--07
4 of 1884	Explosives	1908—09
9 of 1894	Prisons	,,
6 of 1908	Explosive substances	,,
25 of 1867	Press and Regulation of Books	1911—12
4 of 1890	District Police	,,
2 of 1906	Mamlatdar's Courts	,,
7 of 1908	Sedition	,,

Regulations and Acts.	Subject.	When Introduced
5 of 1878 with all amendment.	Abkari	1913—14
3 of 1911	Criminal Tribes amended, finally	,,
3 of 1874 5 of 1886 3 of 1910	Hereditory Offices	1915—16
5 of 1908	Civil Procedure	,,
9 of 1908	Limitation	,,
3 of 1901 amended upto date.	District Municipalities	1917—18
	Gram Sanstha Rules	,,
	Defence of India, melting gold and silver coins ...	,,

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1919—1920.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Foot.		Rs.	Rs.										
Sub-Inspector of Police ...	1	30+10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	
,, ,, 2nd Grade...	2	13	312	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
,, ,, 3rd Grade...	5	10	600	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	
Constables	50	9 to 7	4524	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	12	38	
Bugler	1	9	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Mounted.													
Havaidar	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Vacant.
Dafedar	2	12	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Sowars...	8	9	1296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—1920.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg ...	13	15	28	31	28	31	4	8	5	15	14·3	25·8	14·3	25·8	8 are awaiting trial.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—1920.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg ...	1,025 2 0	2,848 4 0	158 14 0	2,278 11 0	15·5	80·8	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1919–1920

Descriptions of offences	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	No. of persons confined being insane	Terms of Imprisonment										No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks.
							Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.								Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total				Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Cognizable offences.																													
I. P. C. Sec. 144 ...	...	1	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 22 accused.
,, 144, 447, 506...	...	1	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 15 accused.
,, 302 ...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 2 accused.
,, 304 A ...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 309 ...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 326 ...	...	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 4 accused.
,, 341 ...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 342 ...	..	4	4	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	With 11 accused.
,, 352, 447, 323...	...	1	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 10 accused.
,, 336 ...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 379 ...	3	2	5	5	9	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	6	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 380 ...	...	1	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 392, 354, 323...	1	...	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,, 395 ...	...	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 5 accused.
,, 395, 367 ...	...	1	1	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 15 accused.
,, 428 ...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 2 accused.
,, 447 ...	...	16	16	9	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	With 12 accused.

,, 447, 426	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
,, 448, 451	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
,, 453, 376	...	...	1	1	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
,, 456	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 2 accused.	
,, 457, 380	...	..	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Abkari Act Sec. 43 A		1	2	3	3	5	4	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Non-Cognizable offences.																																
I. P. C. 114, 506	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
,, 173	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
,, 323	...	2	20	22	21	69	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	With 3 accused.	
,, 323, 506	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 2 accused.	
,, 323, 179	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 3 accused.	
,, 352, 504	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 3 accused.	
,, 352	...	...	3	3	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
,, 424	...	2	...	2	2	10	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	With 22 accused.	
,, 426	...	...	2	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		
,, 427	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 6 accused.	
,, 498	...	...	2	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 3 accused.	
,, 500	...	1	0	1	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 5 accused.	
,, 504	...	...	6	6	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
,, 504, 323	...	...	2	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 2 accused.	
,, 506	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 4 accused.	
Cri. Pro. Code S. 145	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
,, ,, ,, 110	...	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 3 accused.	
																														1	With 6 accused.	
Total...		15	81	96	63	340	21	1	...	...	5	15	...	21	157	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	With 162 accused.	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences rpported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1919—1920.

Name of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1919-1920					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year	Pres. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Huzur Court	1	1	...	2*	...	...	...	...	1	2*	..	2	...	...	...	...	*Committed by the 1st Class Magistrate.
District Magistrate's Court	1	2	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	6 under Chapter VIII C.P.C. 3 „ Sec. 145 „
1st Class Magistrate's Court... ...	59	70	60	25†	80	125	...	...	154	290	199	9	21	2	...	59	†Of whom 2 were committed to the Huzur Court.
2nd Class Magistrate' Court	...	20§	...	6	9	81	...	...	...	96§	...	2	...	...	...	94	§ This includes 11 cases with 55 accused transferred by the 1st Class Magistrate.
Total...	61	93	60	33	89	215	...	...	156	397	199	13	21	2	...	162	

APPENDIX VIII A.

Statement showing cases filed and disposed of in Criminal Jurisdiction by the Village Panchayats during the year, 1919—1920.

Names of the Gram Sanstha	No. of applications and persons.		How disposed of					No. of revision application against Panchayats' decision		No. of cases and persons remaining at the end of year		How disposed of in Revision.					Remarks.
	Cases	Persons	Acquitted	Compromised	Fined only	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Decision confirmed	Decision reversed	Decision amended	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised	
1. Sangal ...	9	11	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
2. Aurwadi ...	4	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Hadli... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Mudenur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Mullur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Kalhal ...	5	15	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL...	18	35	1	13	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—1920.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
HUZUR COURT.																	
A—Regular Appeals.	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1
B—Miscellaneous Appeals	6	24	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
District Magistrate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL...	8	25	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	13	1

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1919—1920 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year. received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year						Suits disposed of during the present year.							Average duration	
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Rs.	a.	p.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs. a. p.	Average duration. Y. M. D.	Shortest. Y.M.D.	Longest. Y. M.D
1st Class Sub-Judge	2	1	3	1	5	2	4	...	1	2	5139	3	4	...	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Class Sub-Judge	27	55	109	107	136	162	81	82	55	80	29584	3	6	34	62	11	44	49	10	4	...	13	39	4	26	10679	11	9	0—5—19	0-0-18	1-11-11
TOTAL ...	29	56	112	108	141	164	85	82	56	82	34723	6	10	34	63	11	44	49	10	4	...	13	39	4	26	10679	11	9			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1919—20 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.			Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year				Past year	Present year	Value for the present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for the present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for the present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for the present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p.					Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
Nyayadhish Court	27	29	12877	8	8	66	48	15261	8	0	93	77	28139	0	8	64	41	9757	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$	29	36	18381-15-$21\frac{1}{2}$	16	9	11

APPENDIX XI (A).

Civil Work—Statement showing cases disposed of, by the Village Panchayats during the year, 1919—1920.

Names of the Gram-Sanstha	No. of applications registered.	How disposed of.				No. of cases remaining at the end of the year.	No. of applications for revision.	How disposed of in revision.					Remarks.
		Exparte.	Admitted or Compromised	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of			Decision confirmed	Decision reversed	Decision compromised.	Cases remanded for trial.	Decision amended	
1. Sangal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Aurwadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Hadli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
4. Mudenur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Mullur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Kalhal ...	4	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	4	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—20.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during 1919-20		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during 1919-20		How Disposed of										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of							
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year			Present year		
																							Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.
Huzur Court.																												
A-Special Appeals	1	2	10	3	11	5	9	5	2	...	3985 0 0	1400 0 0	7	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	0	2	23	1	4	16
B-Miscellaneous Appeals.	1	...	1	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0	4	11	0	2	6
District Judge's Court.																												
A-Regular Appeals	7	2	7	14	14	16	12	...	2	16	1117 2 9	2389 7 0	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...						
B-Miscellaneous Appeals.	1	...	2	2	3	2	3	...	...	2	574 1 9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Total ...	10	4	20	20	30	24	26	6	4	18	5676 4 6	3789 7 0	18	6	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	...						

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—1920.

Station.	No. of prison	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg ...	1	9	11	22	20	12	7	5	Rs. 1905	0—1—7	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—1920.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg	869	1028	289	496	330	289	9	3	2	...	239	240	869 + 1 (That was rejected in 1917-18.	1028	Rs. a. p. 255916-9-10	Rs. a. p. 358950-3--9	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1919—1920 *in the Ramdurg State.*

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage deeds	289	75696 10 6	590 15 6	496	120317 0 0	939 6 6	
Sale deeds	330	127593 0 0	784 11 6	289	192327 0 0	681 14 6	
Wills	9	.....	24 4 0	3	.....	17 14 6	
Miscellaneous	241	52625 15 4	539 6 0	240	46306 3 9	601 10 0	
Other receipts	...	.....	91 6 6	.....	.....	144 11 9	
Total...	869	255916 9 10	2030 11 6	1028	358950 3 9	2385 9 3	
Expenditure...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	869	255916 9 10	2030 11 6	1028	358950 3 9	2385 9 3	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—1920

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance	Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	3,861 0 10	9,498 13 11	8,416 7 11	12,277 8 9	9,986 3 5	9,023 6 1	3,254 2 8	
Sureban Manihal-Shivpeth ...	1,471 15 1	1,409 12 0	1,862 8 0	3,334 7 1	2,091 12 5	2,330 9 11	1,003 13 2	
Total...	5,332 15 11	10,908 9 11	10,278 15 11	15,611 15 10	12,077 15 10	11,354 0 0	4,257 15 10	

APPENDIX XVI (A).

Statement showing receipt, expenditure and balance of the Gram-Sansthas during the year 1919—1920.

Names of Gram-Sansthas.	Population.	No. of Panchas in the Sanstha.	No. of Panchas able to read and write.	Receipt.	Expenditure.	Balance.	Remarks.
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Sangal	925	7	3	513 3 5	217 10 6	295 8 11	
2. Aurwadi	1158	9	6	340 4 2	22 15 6	317 4 8	
3. Hadli	1188	9	7	1230 8 0	2 11 6	1227 12 6	
4. Mudenur	1017	7	3	16 14 0	10 0 0	6 14 0	
5 Muilur	962	6	5	159 3 2	9 8 0	149 11 2	
6. Kalhal	819	7	4	171 15 11	25 6 0	146 9 11	
Total...				2432 0 8	288 3 6	2143 13 2	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State during the year 1919—1920.

Station.	April 1919	May "	June "	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1920	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Ramdurg ...	0·18	2·65	2·49	1·39	0·90	6·12	1·60	3·50	...	0·8	...	...	18·91	19·13	28·19	
Sureban ...	0·55	1·18	2·44	0·15	0·29	15·43	0·74	2·84	...	0·50	...	...	24 12	18·89	24·27	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement of prices of Staple food-grains in the Ramdurg State during the year 1919–1920.

Article.	Rate per Rupee lbs		Remarks.
	During March 1919.	During March 1920.	
Jowary	8	16½	
Bajri	8	16½	
Wheat	7⅘	9½	
Rice	7⅕	7½	
Turdal	7	5¼	
Gram	8	9	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—1920.

Description of works	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Civil Buildings... ...	11786 5 2	1966 2 0	13752 7 2	817 10 11	1205 8 2	2023 3 1	15775 10 3	
2. Ferry	1250 0 0	82 11 4	1332 11 4	.....	.....	.....	1332 11 4	
3. Roads, Bridges &c. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3398 3 8	3398 3 8	3398 3 8	
4. Planting road-side trees ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	604 4 8	604 4 8	604 4 8	
5. Miscellaneous work ...	.....	321 1 10	321 1 10	.....	128 12 3	128 12 0	449 13 10	
6. Permanent & Temporary Estt.	.....	.....	1296 11 5	.....	.....	.....	1296 11 5	
7. Water supply	.....	136 3 9	136 3 9	1231 9 10	1061 5 9	2292 15 7	2429 3 4	
Total...	13036 5 2	2506 2 11	16839 3 6	2049 4 9	6398 2 3	8447 7 0	25286 10 6	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—1920.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load-carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Ramdurg	1918-19	4919	2478	128	2090	69	56	...	262	8275	1749	71	2	1316	
,, ...	1919-20	5163	2557	138	2177	63	47	...	273	8568	1792	77	6	1338	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Ramdurg State during the year 1919—1920.

Name of State.	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of Shops.	Revenue	No of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	
Ramdurg ...	3	Rs. 12600	1	Rs. 341	4	Rs. 12820	3	.....	11	Rs. 25761	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statment showing Receipt of the Ramdurg State during the year 1919-1290.

Nature of Demand.	Actual Expenditure	
	Past year 1918-19	Present year 1919-20
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening balance	42713 2 2	74231 3 4
Government Promissory Notes ...	128800 0 0	128800 0 0
Total ...	171513 2 2	203031 3 4
A.—Land revenue—		
1. Fixed	115176 11 1	114739 11 0
2. Fluctuating...	30725 12 9	8224 9 3
3. Miscellaneous	1230 10 3	306 4 11
Total A. ...	147133 2 1	123270 9 2
B.—Forest Revenue—		
Jungle produce	3254 5 5	4056 15 5
Total B. ...	3254 5 5	4056 15 5
C.—Excise Revenue—		
1. Opium	235 12 0	341 0 0
2. Country spirit	12611 12 0	12600 0 0
3. Ganja	0 0 0	12820 0 0
Total C. ...	12847 8 0	25761 0 0
D.—Stamp Revenue	8230 4 0	7871 5 0
E.—Law and Justice—		
1. Sale of unclaimed property ...	22 1 3	101 5 0
2. Process fees...	772 7 0	499 11 0
3. Comparing fees	88 3 0	83 1 0
4. Criminal fines	758 13 0	303 0 0
5. Fees on powers of attorneys ...	8 0 0	6 0 0
6. Miscellaneous	351 1 4	973 7 6
Total E. ...	2000 9 7	1957 8 6

APPENDIX XXII (*Contd.*)

Nature of Demand.	Actual Expenditure	
	Past year 1918-19	Present year 1919-20
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
F.—Miscellaneous—		
1. Ferries	430 0 0	467 6 0
2. Snuff	305 0 0	300 0 0
3 Sale proceeds of Jail manufacture ...	221 0 8	37 3 8
Total F. ...	956 0 8	804 3 8
G.—Extraordinary—		
1. Cattle pounds	1232 8 6	641 1 0
2. Registration	2269 11 3	2342 3 6
3. Interest on Govt. Pro. Notes ...	4748 8 0	4756 12 0
4. School fees	839 13 3	1104 1 9
5. Miscellaneous	2127 8 0	12319 2 2
6. Tolls	0 0 0	52 6 5
Total G. ...	11218 1 0	21215 10 10
H.—Deposits—		
1. Revenue & Civil	7638 14 10	6661 0 5
2. Judicial	1850 8 6	798 12 3
3. Miscellaneous & personal ...	3711 9 11	2425 9 4
4. Advances recovered	2480 11 9	2820 1 1
Total H. ...	15681 13 0	12705 7 1
I.—Local funds	12349 4 3	10903 4 0
J.—Adjustment of inam lands	37376 12 9	54727 8 9
Total A. to J. ...	251047 12 9	263273 8 5
Total including balance ...	422560 14 11	466304 11 9

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Expenditure of the Ramdurg State during the year 1919-20.

Nature of Demand.	Actual Expenditure	
	Past year 1918-19	Present year 1919-20
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A.—Tribute	0 0 0	0 0 0
B.—Refunds—		
1. Of land revenue	0 0 0	0 0 0
2. Of fees, fines and forfeiture of deposits	373 3 4	79 12 0
3. Of remission of land revenue ...	809 2 3	0 0 0
Total B. ...	1182 5 7	79 12 0
C.—Assessment on Govt. lands	4525 6 0	4525 6 0
D.—Administration Charges—		
1 General Department	1540 0 0	1343 0 3
2 Account Department	927 0 0	815 12 10
3 Miscellaneous Accounts	384 13 4	420 2 10
4 Treasury & Store	552 0 0	498 15 3
5 Criminal	2340 0 0	2562 8 0
6 Revenue & Civil	7663 1 11	7963 11 10
7 Registration & Record	391 0 0	355 9 3
8 Police	7325 8 3	7078 5 6
9 Jail	1962 10 8	1877 8 1
10 Law & Justics	86 13 9	627 7 3
11 Postal charges	150 0 0	101 15 0
12 Printing charges	285 4 0	845 4 0
13 Forest	432 0 0	420 0 0
14 Travelling allowance	402 11 0	754 14 6
15 Contingencies	1314 5 10	1417 12 6
16 Unforeseen charges	1990 14 10	289 1 1
17 Village Expenditure	13153 10 10	14288 5 3
18 Darakdars	352 4 0	352 4 0
19 Telegraph charges	107 10 0	134 3 6
20 Contribution to Library	150 0 0	150 0 0
21 Epidemic charges	0 0 0	200 0 0
22 Famine charges	7450 3 7	8112 0 8
23 Interest on Trust	281 4 0	281 4 0
24 Contributions	0 0 0	202 0 0
Total D. ...	49443 4 0	51092 1 7

APPENDIX XXII (*Contd.*)

Nature of Expenditure.	Actual Expenditure	
	Past year 1918-19	Present year 1919-20
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
E.—Public Instruction	10668 10 5	11430 3 9
F.—Medical	5372 12 11	5670 2 9
G.—Domestic charges—		
1. Personal expenses of the Chief, his wife & mother ..	41645 12 8	39360 8 2
2. Dewasthan & Dharmadaya ...	749 8 8	1597 1 4
3. Paga	12062 15 10	15552 0 10
4. Motor	3259 0 2	2705 6 3
Total G. ...	57717 5 4	59215 0 7
H.—Religious charges...	8502 5 1	9101 1 5
I.—Public Works—		
1. Establishment charges	1273 6 5	1822 11 5
2. Works—		
(a) Original works... ...	17560 6 1	11769 8 5
(b) Repairs	2260 7 9	2506 2 11
Total I. ...	21094 4 3	16098 6 9
J.—Stampvendor's fees	208 0 0	181 8 0
K.—Potgi charges	1938 15 2	2063 2 5

APPENDIX XXII (*Contd.*)

Nature of Demand.	Actual Expenditure	
	Past year 1918-19	Present year 1919-20
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
L.—Debts—		
1. Revenue & Civil	852 15 11	4679 14 9
2. Criminal	357 3 4	1032 12 8
3. Advances made	2750 0 0	....
4. Personal	5682 6 0	7572 3 11
Total L. ...	9642 9 3	13284 15 4
M.—Local fund works	7327 11 6	12349 4 3
N.—Adjustment of inam lands	37376 12 9	54727 8 9
O.—Revision Survey charges	4529 5 4	2554 15 7
Total A. to O. ...	219529 11 7	242373 9 2
Closing balance ...	74231 3 4	95131 2 7
Govt. Promissory Note ...	128800 0 0	128800 0 0
Total including Balance ...	422560 14 11	466304 11 9

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—1920.

Dispensary.		No of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.	Remarks
		Outdoor	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
								Rs. a. p.		
Ramdurg	1918—19 ...	7567	22	15	5	1	1	4191 8 4	184·03	
	1919—20 ...	6644	21	15	4	1	1	4607 14 9	137·75	
Sureban	1918—19 ...	2750	...	...	...	...	...	376 5 6	42·48	
	1919—20 ...	2114	...	...	...	...	...	401 11 0	32·1	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919—1920.

Name of State	Population.	Births.				Deaths.				Ratio per thousand of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1918-19	1919-20	Increase	Decrease	1918-19	1919-20	Increase	Decrease	1918-19	1919-20	1918-19	1919-20	
Ramdurg	36610	1305	1055	...	250	2445	989	...	1454	35·6	28·8	66·9	27	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars regarding Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, during the year 1919–1920.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	High school	Secondary	Primary	Total	
								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1	F. G. A. V. School	154	141	114	123	...	3230	...	3230	
21	21	Vernacular Schools	1531	1571	1247	1216	...	...	7937	7937	
2	2	Girls' Schools	178	187	129	132	...	...	1397	1397	
1	1	Urdu School	71	70	46	48	...	...	310	310	
1	2	Night Schools	30	65	20	41	...	...	100	100	
26	27	Total...	1964	2034	1556	1560	...	3230	9744	12974	

RAMDURG,
12th July 1920.

K. B. MOGHE,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

No. 533 of 1921.

FROM,

Rao Bahadur K. B. Moghe,

State Karbhari,

RAMDURG.

TO,

Lieut.-Colonel J. W. B. Merewether, C. I. E.

Resident, Kolhapur & Political Agent,

S. M. Country States,

KOLHAPUR.

State Karbhari's Office.

Ramadurg, 1st August 1921.

SIR,

I am directed by the Chief Saheb to forward to you the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year ending 31st May 1921, for submission to Government.

Chapter I.

The area, population and revenue of the State are shown in the margin.

Area.	Population. (1921 Census)	Average gross revenue.
169 Sqr. miles.	34,007	1,83,056

During the last decade population decreased 7 p. c. chiefly on account of the epidemic of Influenza. Instead of the usual 10 p. c. increase in a decade, there is a decrease of 7 p. c. which means a loss of 17 p. c. in all, showing a want of stamina to withstand the attack of influenza. It is interesting to find that the figures of males and females very fairly balance each other. The density of population is now about 201.2 to a square mile and the revenue per head of total population comes to about Rs. 4 and Rs. 7 per head of agricultural population by the old census. Detailed figures of the latest census under this head have not yet come to hand.

2. The State pays no Tribute to Government. The State, however, pays to Government the following sums:—

On account of—

(1)	Navalgund Sar Desgat Japti lands.....	Rs. 260-0-0
(2)	Konnur Tijai.....	„ 3089-6-0
(3)	Mullu Hakka Wartana.....	„ 1176-0-0
	Total...	Rs. 4, 525-6-0

With reference to the remittance No. (1) the State sent up a representation to Government explaining the rights of the State to the Japti Inam. The claim was negatived by Government (Vide Resident, Kolhapur & Political Agent, S. M. C States' No. 1767, dated the 28th April 1921). A further representation has been submitted to the Government of India on the subject.

3. The Chief Meherban Ramrao Rao Saheb Bhave, alias Rao Saheb, is Konkanastha Brahmin and has completed the 25th year of his age. He is in good health.

4. From the collections for the Indian War Loan 1929-47, War Bonds amounting to Rs. 87,740 were purchased. The accumulated interest on the loans from private contributors is at present credited to Deposit accounts, but it will shortly be invested in the State Bank for the benifit of the contributors. The sense of the contributors has been taken, and they wish that the proceeds may be devoted to local works of public utility. Their wishes will be carried out, as income accumulates, and occasions require. Indeed, contributions have been given to village Panchayats from these proceeds in six villages.

5. Government issued 'Medals of Peace' for 'Freedom and Honor' 1914 to 1919 to be distributed to school children. Twenty-two hundred of these were received and distributed to the school going children throughout the State with due ceremony. They have produced an influence among the children as well as among their parents. The medals will be looked upon as a token of the Great Victory of the British Arms in the Great War, which was fought to secure 'Fredom and Honor' for the world; and its memory will be cherished as an historical event of the highest importance by the present generation and its successors.

6. The visit to India of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cannought was an event of great importance and interest. The Chief visited Bombay in February 1921 to pay his respects to His Royal Highness; and attended the functions in connection with His Royal Highness' arrival and departure.

7. His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, the late Viceroy of India and Governor-General having retired, and His Excellency Lord Reading having arrived as H. E's successor, the Chief visited Bombay to meet both to bid a good bye to the former and welcome the latter.

8. The Chief went to Poona for the Darbar of the Sardars in the Deccan and had also an interview with H. E. the Governor.

9. In the hot season he visited Bijapur, Hampi and Dharwar.

10. Lt.-Col. H. Harrison, the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country visited Ramdurg in December last.

11. The State Karbhari made a tour of inspection and visited most of the villages.

12. The changes in the staff of officers are shown in the Appendix I.

Chapter II.

Administration of Land.

The last remnant of the Revision Settlement work was the completion of the Judidar Patras. They are now ready.

2. The disposal of the arable agricultural land is shown below:—

Ryatwari Arable.		Ryatwari occupied.		Inam.		Unoccupied.	
area.	assess-ment.	area.	assess-ment.	area.	assess-ment.	area.	assess-ment.
A. G.	Rs.	A. G.	Rs.	A- G.	Rs.	A. G.	Rs.
47591 — 14	91569-12	47363 — 11	91430 — 8	38195 — 0	78448.	228— 3	139.

The striking feature of the above table is that no less than 44 p. c. of the total arable land is inam. This has taken away a very large portion of the revenue useful for the good administration of the State. It has crippled the resources of the State and has handicapped the Chief in his attempts to manage the State satisfactorily.

2. The area available for cultivation for the agricultural population is about 4 acres per head; and the average assessment per acre is Rs. 1-14. This on the face of it, is a rich black soil tract for the most part is low assessment for a Native State. Scientific surveys and settlements are introduced with a view to raise a revenue sufficient to meet the administration charges of the State; but they have failed to produce a reasonable amount. The State is perforce in a difficult position.

3. Up to the end of the last year, the market value of agricultural land steadily rose. But at the end of the year under report there was a temporary fall in the rental value of land due to the fall in price of cotton mainly.

4. There are only two inam villages in the State, Hulgop and Gongar. No new alienations have been made.

5 No coercive mesures were found necessary for the collection of land revenue but the dates of instalments fixed for the collection of land revenue were extended by a month at the request of the ryots. This mesure enabled them to pay the instalments with ease.

6. The demands, collections and out-standing balances of land revenue are shown below:—

	Demands Rs.	Collections Rs.	Balances Rs.
Land Revenue	1,21,864-12-10	1,19,267-15- 5	2,596-13- 5
Local Funds	10,871- 1- 5	10,864-11- 4	6 -6- 1

The outstanding balance is being collected.

The State Bank.

7. The State opened a Bank on a small scale in November last with a captil of Rs. 36,000. The State advanced Rs. 10,000 only, and the rest came from private sources. Loans were granted to the extent of Rs. 31,072 on security of lands and houses, and Rs. 7,586 on gold deposits. The total loans advanced during the year thus amounted to Rs. 38,658. There is a Savings Bank Account also opened. The total credits to this account came to Rs. 2,786. Interest so far collected amounted to Rs. 270. On the credit side, thus, the total receipts amount to Rs. 39,057 and the payments to Rs. 38,721, including expenses of Rs. 63 only for the up-keep of the Bank. The balance on hand is only Rs. 335-1-8.

8. The advantages to the people of this Bank are indeed many. The rate of interest charged by the sowcars is exhorbitant. The Bank levies 10 p. c. on immoveable property and 8. p. c. on gold. The diffrence in the rates of interest charged by the sowcar and that by the State being material, the sowcar charging as high as 18 p. c. at least, the State Bank attempts to solve the questian of the ryots' need for money to the best of its resources. It has granted loans on immoveable property to 101 persons and on gold to 51. The debtors have the liberty of repaying the loans whenever they can before the fixed period.

9. With this advantage of a way to get money when needed from the Bank, the ryot does not now require Tagai under the Tagai Acts. The Bank has very limited funds at its disposal. But it is hoped that current and fixed deposits would be coming in. The several Trust Funds would be invested in such deposits, and to prevent the balances lying idle. The demand for loans would be difficult to meet satisfactorily. Yet all that can be done to help the needy ryot will be attempted.

10. The Bank is being worked on strict rules, sanctioned by the Chief. The State Karbhari and the Account Department of the State are entrusted with its administration. The rules have been framed on aproved lines of finance adopted in banks elsewhere. The ryots will not fail to take advantagae of them, as they are less opperessive than the sowcars'.

11. The Agricultural area of the State is being held by 4,226 registered holders. Of these nearly 2,990 hold land not exceeding 20 acres each. Excluding these, holdings up to 50 acres number 1,009. There are only a few large holdings above 50 acres. Thus small holdings upto 20 acres form the majority. The distribution of land is very fair. There is no tendency of forming large estates. The number of holders who do not cultivate their own lands is not less than 33 p. c. Tenants who are professional agriculturists hold them under the khatedars; and are able to pay the rents to the landlord and the assessment to Government and are able to maintain themselves satisfactorily.

12. Boundary disputes between the State and its neighbours have been settled in 2 cases. These are due to the shifting of the river beds. On this subject the Collectors of Belgaum, Dharwar and Bijapur and this State have during the year issued general orders strictly forbidding the holders of land on either bank of the river from any artificial attempts at pushing the bank beyond legitimate limits. If these orders are strictly obeyed and enforced the evil will considerably be reduced.

Chapter III.

Legislation and Protection.

1. Appenpix II shows the laws in force in the State. During the year t he following Acts were introduced:—

Act XI of 1852,—The Commission Act.

Bombay Act II of 1863,—The Summery Settlement of Inams.

Act IV of 1920, The Census Act.

A reference has already been made to the large proportion of Inams in the State. A large number of these are personal inams, granted by the previous Chiefs.

With a view to settle these and others, not hitherto settled, the two first named Acts have been introduced.

With a view to support all operations in connection with the late Census, with legal authority, the Indian Census Act was introduced.

1A There is no military force in the State.

The Police.

2. The Police Force consists of Foot Police and Mounted Police. The strength remains as last year sixty & elevan respectively. The pay of the Police was raised in addition to the special allowance for high prices. The health of the Force was good on the whole.

3. There is one policeman to 2·9 sqr. miles and 600 of population. The conduct and discipline of the men was fair, occasional neglect of duty being punished when necessary. Appendix IV gives details under this head.

4. The men were given new uniforms during the year. The arms in use are mostly old muzzle loaders and require to be replaced by breech loaders. Ramdurg State is situated far away into the interior from the railway and it is absolutely necessary that it should have sufficient protection. The strength of the Police Force requires to be increased and its efficiency improved by providing the Force with efficient arms.

5. The only punitive post maintained at Hadli has been abolished. The village factions have been almost broken. Effective steps have been taken to prevent a recrudesence.

6. The Police work of prevention and detection of crime is shown in Appendices V and VI.

7. The total number of cases for disposal by the Police was 64 including 24 pending from last year. In all 45 persons were arrested, of whom 40 were sent to the Law Courts for trial ; of these 19 were discharged and 11 acquitted. Of the remaining 10, 9 were convicted and one is still under trial. Of the 5 remaining with the Police one was released by them and one was sent to the Gokak Magistrate for trial. Against the remaining 3, a case is being sent to the Magistrate.

8. The above figures give a very disappointing result of the Police work for the year. The Police Sub-Inspector Mr. Karandikar who retired had left a lot of work badly done. Of the 40 persons arrested not less than 23 were in 9 cases of the previous year; of these only 3 were convicted. Since the appointment of the new Sub-Inspector, 17 persons were arrested in 15 cases of the year under report; and of these 6 were convicted, giving a percentage of 36. But the total percentage of convictions in cognizable crime for the year fell to 22·5 against 25·8 p. c. of last year.

9. Appendix VI relates to the recovery of stolen property by the efforts of the Police. Here the percentage is very poor indeed. It is 10.6 p. c. This is a bad drop from last year's figures. This would look at first extraordinary but last year's high percentage was due to the recovery in one single case of all the property stolen. In 1919 the percentage was only 15.

10. Of the 24 cases of congnizable crime sent up to the Magistrate, there was not a single case of serious crime during the year. There was no murder, no dacoity and no highway robbery during the year. This is an important relieving

feature of the year. Besides the 24 cases sent up to the Magistrate, final reports of 'no crime' were sent in 12 cases of the previous year and in 15 cases of the year under report. The remaining 23 cases are still under investigation.

11. Appendix VII deals in one place with all criminal cases and describes the work of the Police and the Courts of Justice. Cases of cognizable crime taken by the Magistrates direct show a poor percentage (13) of convictions:—due allowance has, however, to be made for the compoundable cases. I have alreay dealt with the work of the Police in my observations on Appendices V and VI. During the greater portion of the year, the Nyayadhish was relievd of his Magisterial work, as it interfered a good deal with the speedy disposal of his heavy civil work. I also took up several cases of the 2nd Class Magistrate in relief of his revenue work.

Village Police.

12. The strength of the village Police remained unchanged. Their help to the District Police in the prevention and detection of crime was not quite upto the mark. The officers in charge of the out-posts are not above temptation, and with the small pay and training, these police officers cannot be expected to reach a high standard of efficiency. It is a common experience everywhere that it is difficult to get both honest and intelligent men having a full sense of their duty for work at Police out-posts. But all that can be done is being attem pted and the staff will be reinforced by weeding out indifferent hands and putting in fresh blood. For it is important that the District Police must create confidence and co-operation on the part of the village police, who include both the Patils as well as the Shetsanadies, who take their cue from Police officers and behave fast and loose according to the control and influence exercised by the latter.

Criminl Justice.

13. The Chief Saheb exercises the highest powers. The District Magistrate's powers are exercised by the State Karbhari with special powers under section 30 and 34, Criminal Procedure Code. The Nyayadhish is a First Class Magistrate and the Mamlatdar holds 2nd Class powers.

14. Appendix VIII shows the original work of the different Courts and Appendix IX the appellate and revision work.

15. The District Magistrate's original work includes a considerable number of cases withdrawn from the files the First and Second Class Magistrates.

16. The Chief tried six cases as Sessions Judge.

17. The small percentage of convictions in the Magistrate's Courts has already been commented on.

18. The number of regular appeals preferred against convictions would appear to be small and the results of these appeals show that the work of the subordinate Court is fairly judicious.

19. The Village Panchayats exercise criminal powers. Their work is shown in Appendix VIII A. Out of 6 Panchayats three did not exercise any powers. Perhaps they had no occasion to do so. The remaining three did a fair amount of work. Compromise of complaints is a satisfactory feature.

Extradition.

20. There was no case of extradition of offenders from the State.

Civil Justice.

21. The Chief Saheb exercises the powers of the High Court. The State Karbhari is the District Judge, who also takes up First Class cases; and the Nyayadhish the Second Class cases. The Village Panchayats hear small suits upto Rs. 25 value. Appendix X shows the work of the Civil Courts and Appendix XI that of the execution of decrees.

22. The bulk of the Civil work again increased this year. Of the 31st Class cases 2 have been disposed of since the close of the year. One of these, which is a suit for partition has been hanging on for a very long time, the parties adding technical difficulties from time to time. This suit was returned to the 2nd Class Sub-Judge, who had improperly transferred it to the First Class Court for dealing with it according to law. The Sub-Judge has been able to dispose of a good portion of the work about 62.5 p. c. and the average duration of the hearing is credibly short.

23. The work in connection with the execution of decrees would also seem to be satisfactory, only 7 cases being above 12 months, as in the previous year one-third of the suits related to immoveable property. Money suits formed the rest of the work, of which more than 50 p. c. were of less than Rs. 500.

24. Very little civil work was performed by the Village Panchayats.

25. Civil Appeals—Appendix XII. The Chief disposed of one special appeal of the five filed and 4 miscellaneous appeals. The District Judge disposed of 31 regular appeals out of 42 for disposal, leaving 11 at the end of the year. These have since been disposed of.

Prisons.

26. Appendix XIII shows the details of the working of the State prison. The number of prisoners increased. The total cost was the same as last year and the average period of the under-trial prisoners was less than last year.

Registration.

27. The number of documents for registration fell. No money bonds were registered. Mortgages, sale-deeds of immoveable property decreased owing to fall in general trade and business. All of the documents presented were registered during the year. Receipts under this head shows a slight fall. The details are shown in Appendices XIV, XV.

Stamps.

28. Revenue from stamps increased from Rs. 7871 to Rs. 9,146, owing to increased litigation.

Municipalities.

29. The two Municipalities of Ramdurg and Sureban are working satisfactorily. Their financial condition is shown in Appendix XVI. Their constitution remains unchanged. The members take a good interest in municipal matters. The Sureban Municipality have revised their House-tax schedule.

30. There is no Local Board in the State. The Chief is contemplating the establishment of the Board in the current year.

31. Village Panchayats work in 6 villages. The system will be extended shortly to a few more villages this year. The existing Panchayatas have worked well, except in one case, which has been reconstituted. Appendix XVI A gives figures of their income and expenditure.

Chapter IV.

Rain-fall.

1. Rain-guages are placed at Ramdurg and Sureban. The one is useful for the light soil area and the other for the black soil part of it. The hills surrounding Ramdurg are well calculated to attract rain from water-bearing clouds. Appendix XVII shows that for the light soils the ante-monsoon showers fell in time. From June to October the fall of rain was very near normal and proved beneficial to the standing kharif crops, and facilitated the rabi sowings in the black soil. The September rains were specially copious for the latter; Rabi crops sustained well but in October and November rains held off. The moisture of the September fall kept up the rabi crops very well indeed and prospects seemed really very hopeful for some time; one more fall of an inch or so was necessary in November, but that was denied. The high expectations were not realised; and the crops were somewhat below normal. The total fall was below the average of the past five years.

Condition of Agriculture.

2. The average ryot is not very diligent in agriculture in the black soil tract, which is fertile but indifferently treated. Many a tract is in these parts overgrown with weed; about 85,000 acres of arable land is held by 4,200 holders. This would give an average of 20 acres. But as shown already, more than half of the holders have much larger holdings. The number of plough cattle having fallen, the needful attention to the necessary cure in weeding out land, ploughing it up soon after removal of crops, bunding the fields where necessary, is not paid. Much valuable soil is allowed to be washed away. Yet the fertility and the rich deposit of the soil have enabled the ryots to continue in their present methods of indifferent cultivation without difficulty. Still they get sufficient, but barely sufficient produce for their living and payment of State dues. The prices of cotton fell; but other prices ruled high (Appendix XVIII). The State dues were paid without difficulty. Wages of labour continued high. Thus agricultural classes were enabled to pull through. There was no scarcity of water and fodder. Cattle remained in good condition. There was a satisfactory increase in the agricultural stock under all hands.

Forests.

3. There are forests in 23 villages with an area of 18,455 acres. They are managed by a small staff, not trained. They supply fuel to the neighbouring towns and villages. They also provide grazing for cattle. Grazing permits are issued under special rules. The forest Settlement is delayed pending the appointment of a trained Forest officer. The revenue from Forests amounted to Rs. 5,496, as against Rs. 3,960 in the previous year. This increase is due to the sale of sandle wood trees during the year. The expenditure was Rs. 709.

Trade and Manufacture.

4. Owing to the disastrous fall in the cotton price, cotton trade suffered badly.

5. Hand-looms increased from 1700 to 1760. They are in Ramdurg and Sureban. The estimated value of cloth manufactured by them was Rs. 7,64,000; and that of the exported goods was Rs. 4,93,000. There are special settlements of these weavers in these two places. A few of them are well-to-do. But the majority are poor. They depend on capital raised on loans from sowcars on exhorbitant rates of interest. The new Bank will be able to afford them some

relief. They will shortly form Co-operative Credit Societies. I have explained to them the advantages of co-operation ; and they seemed to appreciate them and have promised to act on them.

6. The question of helping and creating co-operation in the industrial classes is engaging my special attention. I am in communication with the Honorary Secretary of the Central Co-operative Association, Poona, on the subject. He has so far supplied me with the required literature on the subject.

Public Works.

7. Appendix XIX will show the total expenditure on the State and Local Fund works. The total amount spent was Rs. 16,083, as against Rs. 25,286 last year. The State works, included construction of and repairs to buildings and other works of public utility. The Local Funds were spent on buildings, roads, water-works, bridges etc. The total establishment charges were not more than 11 per cent.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

8. There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Ramdurg and a Post Office at Menasgi and Sureban.

9. The State has no Mint.

Excise.

10. The Abkari revenues of the State have been farmed out to Government, who control the manufacture of liquor, toddy and hemp-drugs.

11. Opium is obtained by the State from Government depots and the right to sell opium in retail is sold by auction.

12. The total receipts from Excise amounted to Rs. 16,335. The number of excise shops remain un-changed. Appendix XXI gives all details.

Chapter V.

Revenue and Expenditure.

1. The figures are given in Appendix XXII. The opening balance includes Rs. 1,28,000 of Government Promissory Notes of 3½ p. c. interest. This is their nominal value ; but their market value is about 58 p. c. of it only. These were purchased during the minority of the Chief by Government Officers then in charge of the Administration, with a view to prevent needless expenditure and to make the investment reproductive. But though it is an investment in Government Promissory Notes, they have been allowed to be treated as any other private commercial stock. The honest impression of the assured safety of an investment in Government Treasuries of public money has thus come to grief and the State, as any other holder of such stock, has been put to loss by their having come to be treated in the market as a private stock. The figures of the opening balance are thus not real and cannot be relied on as money available for expenditure. It is believed that Government are contemplating some effective measures to rehabitilate the Loan at its proper worth ; and the Chief trusts and hopes that they come to a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

2. The headings in this Form Appendix XXII have been copied from the standard form adopted for the State accounts. To prevent difficulty in comparison of the figures for the reported year, the past year's figures have been shown

under the appropriate heads. The headings shown in reports hitherto submitted had an illogical classification. This defect has been cured.

3. The difference, markedly noticed, is under (1) Excise, (2) Forests, (3) Stamps and (4) Law and Justice. Government paid three years' dues on account of Ganja farm last year in one lump sum ; sandle-wood contract increased the Forest receipts. Larger litigation increased the sale of stamps and the receipts under Law and Justice.

4. On the expenditure side, the administrative charges have been shown this year under classified heads. The pay of the establishment was increased during the year in all departments. This was absolutely necessary having regard to the high ruling prices. The total expenditure under all heads fell from Rs. 2,42,373 to Rs. 2,34,765. The Khasgi expenditure of the Chief Saheb fell from Rs. 39,360 to Rs. 34,228. For the Police Department, the charges rose from Rs. 7,078 to Rs.11,986, due to increase of pay and supply of new clothing to the Police Force.

Chapter VI.

Public Health.

1. The Hospital at Ramdurg was excellently managed by the Chief Medical Officer. The working of the Sureban dispensary was in charge of a subordinate and was well managed. Details of their working are given in Appendix XXIII. The daily average attendance fell somewhat in both the institutions. In the Ramdurg Hospital, in all 437 operations were performed; of these 163 were major operations, of which not less than 40 were on the eye. Dr. Deshpande, a bright M. B. B. S. of the Bombay University is a skilful surgeon and has been a very popular Medical Officer. The stock of medicines was ample. The supply of surgical instruments and the needful apparatus is sufficient.

2. The President of the Blind Relief Association for the prevention and cure of eye diseases established in Bijapur has extended its operations to this State. He has sent special workers in this good cause. They visit villages and treat patients at their homes. The State is assisting their efforts as far as possible. At the end of the year the epidemic of Influenza appeared in the South East part of the State. The Chief Medical Officer visited these villages personally and treated the patients and took an opportunity of treating optical cases. The Chief feels grateful to the President of the Blind Relief Association, Mr. Henderson, Collector of Bijapur for his generous help to the suffering people of this State.

3. The vital statistics are shown in Appendix XXIV. The figures show a satisfactory registration. The birth rate and the death rate are nearing the standard, if the figures are accurate.

Vaccination.

4. Vaccination is now popular. People are anxious to get their children vaccinated. The work of the year is shown below :—

	No. vaccinated		Results.						Cost.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Successful.		Unsuccess.		Not known.		Past year.	Present year.
Primary Vaccinations	1093	1116	1093	1116	...	...	...	...	594	690-4
Re-vaccination ...	237	157	214	103	33	29	...	25	...	...

General Health.

5. Except in the South Eastern villages, where influenza appeared as an epidemic, the health of the people remained satisfactory.

Chapter VII.

Education.

1. Primary education in the State is free. The number of schools remained as last year. Attendance increased. The average attendance did not fall.

2. A special officer was appointed during the year to inspect the Primary Schools. The pay of the teachers was improved. The new officer held classes of teachers to impart to them instructions in the art of teaching. Female education is receiving attention. The Inspector, Mr. Dixit, a retired officer of the Educational Department, now visits the schools often and is trying to put more activity in the teachers. The Urdu school and the Night classes are doing well; as also the Vedic school and the Sanskrit school. The last is managed by Mr. Krishna Shastri, who receives a special allowance of Rs. 100 from the Educational Department of the Bombay Government.

3. The ryots have offered private contributions for the construction of simple school-houses in 11 villages. These subscriptions have been paid up in the case of 6 villages and the work of construction has been taken in hand.

4. The Anglo-Vernacular School is managed by a graduate. Its attendance is almost stationary. The results of the examination by an independent Body of Examiners were very fair.

5. The cost of maintaining the Primary schools amounted to Rs. 10,902; nearly 50 p. c. of this relates to schools within Municipal limits. The Municipalities do not pay any portion of the expenditure. A fair portion will be allotted to them in future.

6. Scholarships were awarded to deserving students. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. States, visited the Schools at Ramdurg. The general behaviour of the students was satisfactory.

Chapter VIII.

There is neither a Printing Press nor a News-paper published in the State. The Victoria Jubilee Library is in good condition. It receives a grant-in-aid from the State.

2. There are no political movements in the State. No public speeches of a political nature were delivered. Here and there the Swadeshi cap is seen. But there is no Swadeshi movement on any scale. This is all due to Ramdurg being far away into the interior and communication of a personal nature difficult.

3. The Shri Venkatesh and Shabari fairs were celebrated on due dates.

Chapter IX.

The financial condition of the State, with its limited income, is proportionately satisfactory. All concerned expect the administration to be on advanced lines; but the means required to meet the increased wants and cost are not sufficient. As remarked at the outset, inams have reduced the State revenues considerably. The Revenue Survey Settlements have not only failed to help the State but have reduced the revenues considerably. But the cost of administration has increased; prices having risen, efficient labour and material have to be paid higher. This state of things was explained to the people's representatives assembled at Durbar held on the last Dasara Holiday and the proposals for finding ways and means to meet the extra cost were handed over to them for consideration. They have asked for time to submit their recommendations and this has been given.

2. The cash balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,38,458, of which Rs. 1,28,000 is in the Government Promissory Notes of 3½ p. c. loan, of which the real available value is 58 p. c. only.

3. The debt accounts of the State represent the following :—

Deposits.	Past year	Present year.
Revenue	... 7,067	... 2,185
Civil	... 3,151	... 988
Personal	... 20,557	... 35,413
Criminal	... 10,462	... 17,593

4. In this connection it must be noted that the estates of Wards, which come under Personal Deposits, were managed by the State. A detailled statement giving particulars of these Estates is annexed. There are 9 such Estates. The Wards are living with their guardians appointed by the Court. Their health is reported to be satisfactory. Some of them are being educated. The cash balances of these Estates have been ordered to be invested in the State Bank.

Chapter X.

The bulk of the population of the State are agriculturists. Their economic condition remained satisfactory. Those occupying the black-soil tracts are indeed well off. They would be much better off if they adopt improved methods of agriculture and leave off their indifference. The light soil tract is fortunate in that its soil is assessed at lighter rates, though with a better rainfall. The ryot's condition here is good enough. He is more active than in the black soil tract. The physical condition of the population here is inferior to that of the ryots in the open black soil parts. For want of sufficient capital and sufficient labour, a considerable area has been allowed to be over-grown with weeds and prickly pear. This want of capital coupled with an indolent nature of the ryot account for the over-growth of harali and other weeds in the black soil tracts. There is a complete absence of a co-operative spirit. The sowcar is shrewd enough to take advantage of these factors, and has not failed to take advantage of his opportunities. The defects noticed above are bound to drive the ryot into indebtedness; and high rates of interest are charged on loans. The State Bank as it develops is intended to solve this problem of their poverty. Efforts are going to be made to create co-operation in the coming year, by forming Co-operative Credit Societies in a few selected villages, and making advances for the purchase of improved implements. Special attention will be given to encourage better cultivation and render land free of weeds and to bunding of fields where necessary.

2. The general health of the population and cattle was good. There was no serious crime. The season was good for the light soil ryot, but though not so to the black soil ryot, he still retained his sustaining powers. Litigation increased. There was keen competition in bidding for land in sales of occupancies and lease-holds. Labour commanded good wages; and workers lead happy life. Trade in cotton fell; but in other respects it was normal. The year may fairly be claim to be one of fair prosperity.

Chapter XI.

In conclusion, I have to state that the Chief Saheb has been able to maintain a sound control on the administration of the State affairs with keen alertness and intelligent interest in every branch.

2. I am directed by the Chief Saheb to convey his sincere thanks to you for the hearty help and advice given by you from time to time in important matters. Further he feels indebted to Lieut. Colonel F. W. Wodehouse, C. I. E., the Resident, Kolhapur & Political Agent, S. M. C. States (now on leave) for his uniform kindness and sound advice often received by the Chief Saheb from him during his tenure of office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. B. DINKAR.

For State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

Through

The Assistant Political Agent,

S. M. Country States.

Kolhapur.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1920-21.

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2. List of Laws in Force in the State.
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APPENDIX I.

Names of Officials in the Ramdurg State showing changes during the year 1920—21.

No.	Name of Officers.	Appointment.	Date of appointment.	Remarks.
1	Rao Bahadur K. B. Moghe	State Karbhari...	3—6—1920	
2	Mr. G. B. Dinkar, B. A., LL. B.	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate ...	5—10—1917	
3	Dr. B. G. Deshpande, M. B. B. S.	Medical Officer and Jail Superintendent	2—7—1920	
4	Mr. H. B. Shurpal, B. A.	Mamlatdar and 2nd Class Magistrate	16—1—1920	
5	Mr. G. B. Godbole	Overseer	28—7—1915	
6	Mr. N. G. Vagh	Sub-Inspector of Police	12—8—1920	
7	Mr. S. K. Vakil	Khasgi Karbhari	4—2—1920	
8	Mr. H. T. Jakati, B. A.	Head Master, English School	8—6—1920	

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of Law in the Ramdurg State for the year 1920–21.

Regulations and Acts.	Subject.	When Introduced.
	BOMBAY ACTS.	
11 of 1827	Constitution of Civil Courts, Section 21 only	1889–90
8 of Do	Recognition of Heirs	,,
12 of Do	Regulation of Police	,,
32 of 1839	Award of Interest	,,
9 of 1841	Protection of moveable Property in disputed cases of succession	,,
18 of 1850	Protection of Judicial Officers	,,
28 of 1855	Usuary...	,,
9 of 1861	Custody & Guardianship of Minors ...	,,
20 of 1864	Minors (in spirit only)	,,
10 of 1870	Land Acquisition (in spirit only) with exception of part VII.	,,
7 of 1866	Liability of Hindu heirs for the ancestors' debt	,,
8 of 1866	Sale of Poisons (in spirit)	,,
8 of 1867	Village Police (except secs. 14 to 16) ...	,,
3 of 1869	Local Fund Cess (in spirit only) ...	,,
1 of 1871	Cattle Trespass	,,
31 of 1871	Weights and Measures	,,
3 of 1875	Tolls (in spirit)	,,
1 of 1878	Opium, with Rules made in 1883	,,
2 of 1878	Ferries	,,
5 of 1879 6 of 1901	Land Revenue Code	1902–03
4 of 1887	Gambling	,,
2 of 1890 1 of 1901	Salt	1906–07
4 of 1890	District Police	1911–12

Regulations and Acts.	Subject.	When Introduced.
2 of 1906	Mamlatdars Courts	1911–12
3 of 1911	Criminal Tribes amended finally	1913–14
5 of 1878	Abkari Act with all amendments... ...	1913–14
3 of 1874 5 of 1886 3 of 1910	Hereditary Offices	1915–16
3 of 1901	District Municipal amended upto date ...	1917–18
11 of 1852	The Inam Commission Act	1920–21
	INDIA ACTS.	
45 of 1860	Indian Penal Code	1889–90
6 of 1864	Whipping	,,
1 of 1872	Evidence	,,
9 of 1872	Contract	,,
10 of 1873	Oaths...	,,
11 of 1878	Arms...	,,
21 of 1879	Extradition	,,
5 of 1898	Criminal Procedure	1901–02
9 of 1875	Indian Majority	,,
1 of 1877	Specific Relief...	,,
7 of 1870	Court Fees	,,
3 of 1877	Registration	,,
4 of 1882	Transfer of Property	,,
2 of 1899	Indian Stamp	,,
13 of 1899	Glanders and farcy	,,
3 of 1897	Epidemic Diseases	,,
12 of 1885	Indian Telegraph	,,
6 of 1898	Post Offices	,,
4 of 1884	Explosives	1908–09
9 of 1894	Prisons...	,,
6 of 1908	Explosive Substances	,,

Regulations and Acts.	Subject.	When Introduced.
25 of 1867	Press & Regulation of Books	1911-12
7 of 1908	Sedition	,,
5 of 1908	Civil Procedure Code	1915-16
9 of 1908	Limitation	,,
4 of 1920	Indian Census Act	1920-21
2 of 1863	Summery Settlement of Inams Act ...	,,
	LOCAL.	
	Inam Succession Rules	
	Gram Samstha Rules	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Rumdurg State for the year 1920–21.

Description of Police	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost.	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended departmently.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Foot Police.													
Sub-Inspector of Police...	1	40+10	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Grade	1	20	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
„ „ 2nd „ ...	2	15	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
„ „ 3rd „ ...	5	12	720	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	1	
Constables	51	9 & 10½	5760	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	16	35	
Mounted Police.													
Dafedars	2	12	288	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Sowars	9	8 & 9	960	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	3	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920-1921.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent up for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to those arrested.		Percentage of convicted to those sent up for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg ...	15	64	31	45	31	40	8	9	15	30	25·8	20	25·8	22·5	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of the property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920-21.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg ...	2,848 4 0	2,782 12 0	2,278 11 0	295 6 9	80·8	10·6 *	

* This is a bad drop in the success of the Police in this respect. This would look at first to be extraordinary, but last year's high figures were due to the recovery in one single case of all the property stolen. In 1919 the P. C, was only 15.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920-21.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
COGNIZABLE.																														
Chapter under Indian Penal Code																														
VIII Against Public Tranquillity.																														
Received by Magistrates ...	3	2	5	2	4	60	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	With 10 accused awaiting trail
XI Against Public Justice.																														
Received by Magistrates ..	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
XVI. Affecting human body.																														
Received by Magistrates ..	3	2	5	3	4	18	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 4 accused awaiting trail.
Sent up by Police ...	2	5	7	2	7	10	2	..	...	...	2	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
	5	7	12	5	11	28	2	...	.	...	2	...	..	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	
XVII. Against Property																														
Received by Magistrates .	8	8	16	10	15	54	24	...	...	1	10	13	..	24	27	..	.	5	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 3 accused.
Sent up by Police ..	3	11	13	8	12	15	7	.	5	...	2	...	...	7	7	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 1 accused.
	10	19	29	18	27	69	31	...	5	1	12	13	..	31	34	..	...	9	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	

XX. Re : to Marriage. Received by Magistrates	..	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total by Magistrates	...	16	12	28	15	25	136	24	...	...	1	10	13	...	24	95	...	...	5	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3		
Total sent up by Police	...	4	16	20	10	19	25	9	...	5	...	4	...	...	9	15	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1		
Total Cognizable	...	20	28	48	25	44	161	33	...	5	1	14	13	...	33	110	...	...	9	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	With 18 accused.	
NON-COGNIZABLE.																																
X. Complaints of Lawful authority of Public Servants	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
XI. Against Public Justice. Received by Magistrates	...	1	1	2	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
XVI. Affecting human body. Received by Magistrates	...	4	32	36	19	36	84	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
XVII. Against Property. Received by Magistrates	...	4	6	10	5	10	26	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
XX. Re : to Marriage. Received by Magistrates	...	1	1	2	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
XXI. Defamation. Received by Magistrates	...	...	3	3	1	3	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		
XXII. Criminal Intimidation, Insult, etc. Received by Magistrates direct	..	1	6	7	7	7	23	1	..	...	...	..	1	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total Non-cognizable	...	11	49	60	35	60	155	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	148	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Under other Acts received by Magistrates direct	...	2	3	5	3	4	12	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	With 1 accused.	
GRAND TOTAL	...	33	80	113	63	108	328	41	...	5	1	14	21	...	41	268	...	...	9	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	With 19 accused.	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920-21.

No.	Name of Courts.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of the last year	Brought to trial in 1920-21.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Huzur Court ...	1	6*	...	9	...	...	...	...	2	9	1	3	2	1	2	...	* Committed by the 1st Class Magistrate.
2	District Magistrate's Court ...	2	19	9	4	35	26	1	..	9	75	46	25	4	...	...	...	
3	1st Class Magistrate's Court. ...	70	33	59	13	24	41	...	...	290	137	55	25	30	27‡	...	...	‡Of these 20 were transferred to the 2nd Class Magistrate, one to the Dist. Magistrate and 6 to the Huzur Court.
4	2nd Class Magt's Court ...	20	46	94	7	10	24	...	...	96	135	4	106	6	...	...	19	
	Total ...	93	104	162	33	69	91	1	...	397	356	106	159	42	28	2	19	

APPENDIX VIII A.

Statement showing cases filed and disposed of in Criminal Jurisdiction by the Village Panchayats in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920–21.

No.	Name of the Gram Sanstha	No. of applications and persons.		How disposed of					No. of revision applications against Panchayats' decision.		No. of cases and persons remaining at the end of the year.		How disposed of in Revision.					Remarks.
		Cases	Persons	Acquitted	Compromised.	Fined only	Struck off the filo.	Otherwise disposed of	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Decisions confirmed	Decisions reversed	Decisions amended	Cases remanded for trial.	Cases compromised.	
1	Sangal ...	9	9	1	2	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Aurwadi ..	14	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Hadli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Mudenur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Mullur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kalhal ...	7	7	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	30	30	2	20	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Number of applications	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry, etc. ordered.		Pending.		
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Huzur Court.																		
A—Regular Appeals ...	4	...	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	
B—Miscellaneous Appeals.	4	2	2	1	1	.	...	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate Court.																		
A—Regular Appeals ...	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B—Miscellaneous Appeals.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	12	2	2	11	6			17	3	...		...	...	3	1	...		

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1920-21 in Ramdurg State.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value.	Suits filed during present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Average duration.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 but under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 but under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1 000 but under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	Shortest	Longest.
																									Y.M.D	Y M. D.	Y, M. D.
1st Class Sub-Judge ...	1	2	1	1	2	3	...	2	2	1	8,050-0-0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	12,053-10-3	4-0-0	0-11-3	**7-0-23**
2nd Class Sub-Judge. ...	55	80	107	122	162	202	82	125	80	77	29,391-4-9	31	73	18	58	48	13	3	...	18	55	10	42	25,852-10-3	0-4-24	0- 0-1	**2-2- 0**
Total ...	56	82	108	123	164	205	82	127	82	78	37,441-4-9	32	73	18	58	48	13	3	1	18	55	11	43	37,906-4-6			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work–Results of applications for Execution of Decrees in the Ramdurg State for the year 1920—1921.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for the Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for the Present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
Nyayadhish Court.	29	36	18,381–15–2½	48	53	13,908–12–6	77	89	32,290–11–8½	41	61	17,974–12–11½	36	28	14,315–14–9	17	4	7	

APPENDIX XI-A.

∞ *Civil Work—Statement showing cases disposed of by the Village Panchayats in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920—21.*

Name of Gram-Sanstha.	No. of applications registered.	How disposed of.				No. of cases remaining at the end of the year.	No. of applications for revisions.	How disposed of in Revision.					Remarks.
		Exparte.	Admitted or Compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.			Decision confirmed.	Decision reversed.	Decision compromised.	Cases remanded for trial.	Decision amended.	
1. Sangal ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Aurwadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Hadli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Mudenur ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Mullur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Kalhal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work:—Number and results of appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		Past year.			Present year.		
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.
Huzur Court.																												
A—Special Appeals	...	2	...	3	5	5	5	5	1	...	4	1400 0 0	2121 8 10½		5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	16	0	0	8
B—Miscellaneous Appeals	...	...	...	1	4	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	...		1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6	0	2	0
District Judges' Court																												
A—Regular Appeals	...	2	16	14	26	16	42	...	31	16	11	2389 7 0	703713 0		...	17	...	10	...	2	...	1	...	1	0	0	0	0	7	10
B—Miscellaneous Appeals	...	...	2	2	3	2	5	...	5	2	...	...	...		...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Total	...	4	18	20	38	24	56	6	41	18	15	3789 7 0	9159 5 10½		6	22	...	15	...	2	...	1	...	1						

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920–21.

Station.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Ramdurg ...	1	5	25	20	30	7	8	6	1,905-0-0	0-1-0	

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920–21.

Name of State	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks
			Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Ramdurg ...	1028	919	496	389	289	259	3	4	...	...	240	267	1028	919	3,58,950-3-9	2,85,917-1-0	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1920–21 in the Ramdury State.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mortgage deeds ...	496	1,20,317 0 0	939 6 6	389	1,16,776 0 0	845 1 6	
Sale deeds ...	289	1,92,327 0 0	681 14 6	259	1,13,866 0 0	652 15 6	
Wills ...	3	...	17 14 6	4	...	12 6 0	
Miscellaneous ...	240	46,306 3 9	601 10 0	267	55,275 1 0	695 10 6	
Other receipts ...	...	...	144 11 9	...	...	154 9 3	
Total .	1,028	3,58,950 3 9	2,385 9 3	919	2,85,917 1 0	2,360 10 9	
Expenditure...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,028	3,58,950 3 9	2,385 9 3	919	2,85,917 1 0	2,360 10 9	

APPENDIX XVI

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920-21.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Closing Balance	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg ...	3,254 2 8	8,416 7 11	10,658 10 6	13,912 13 2	9 023 6 1	10,219 11 8	3,693 1 6	
Surehan-Manihal-Shivpeth	1,003 13 2	1,862 8 0	2,033 7 0	3,037 4 2	2,330 9 11	1,932 14 9	1,104 5 5	
Total...	4,257 15 10	10,278 15 11	12,692 1 6	16,950 1 4	11,354 0 0	12,152 10 5	4,797 6 11	

APPENDIX XVI (A)

Statement showing Receipts, Expenditure and Balance of the various Gram-Sansthas in the Ramdurg during the year 1920-21.

No.	Name of Gram Sanstha.	Population.	No. of Panchas in the Sanstha.	No. of Panchas able to read and write	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance	Remarks.
1	Sangal ...	883	7	2	848 6 11	508 3 4	340 3 7	
2	Aurwadi ...	908	9	8	432 13 9	145 1 6	287 12 3	
3	Hadli ...	1,888	9	7	1,233 12 6	61 15 0	1,171 13 6	
4	Mudenur ...	907	6	5	9 6 0	7 2 0	2 4 0	
5	Mullur ...	962	6	5	153 13 2	95 0 0	58 13 2	
6	Kalhal ...	795	6	3	397 9 10	104 5 0	293 4 10	
	1 ...	...	...	...	3,075 14 2	921 10 10	2,154 3 4	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rain-fall in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920–21.

Station.	April 1920.	May 1920.	June 1920.	July 1920.	August 1920.	September 1920.	October 1920.	November 1920.	December 1920.	January 1921.	February 1921.	March 1921	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Ramdurg.	1·79	0·86	2·98	3·8	1·48	8·33	2·33	0.30	...	...	...	...	21·15	18·91	28·19	
Sureban	1·0	...	1·50	2·68	2·40	12·76	1·75	0·30	...	...	...	...	22·39	24·12	25·94	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement of Prices of Staple food-granis in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920-21.

Article	Rate per Rupee lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1920	During March 1921	
Jowary...	16½	15	
Bajri	16½	14¾	
Wheat	9½	10½	
Rice	7½	10½	
Turdal	5¼	10½	
Gram	9	10	

APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920-21.

No.	Description of Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.			Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.				
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1.	Civil Buildings	2,953 7 7	2,923 3 10	5,876 11 5	1,424 12 5	1,461 12 10	2,886 9 3	8,763 4 8			
2.	Ferry	.....	62 12 0	62 12 0	.....	68 10 9	68 10 9	131 6 9			
3.	Roads, Bridge etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,258 0 11	3,258 0 11	3,258 0 11			
4.	Planting Road side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	390 1 6	390 1 6	390 1 6			
5.	Miscellaneous Works	.....	218 9 9	218 9 9	.....	29 10 0	29 10 0	248 3 9			
6.	Permanent and Temporary Establishment	.....	1,620 2 1	1,620 2 1	.....	152 13 9	152 13 9	1,772 15 10			
7.	Water Supply	.....	.....	.....	1,451 8 1	68 2 0	1,519 10 1	1,519 10 1			
	Total ...	2,953 7 7	4 824 11 8	7,778 3 3	2,876 4 6	5,429 3 9	8,305 8 3	16,083 11 6			

APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920–21.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Loading.	
				Male.	Female.										
Ramdurg.	1919–20	5163	2557	138	2177	63	47	...	273	8568	1792	77	6	1338	
,, ...	1920–21	5272	2729	501	2291	67	56	37	258	12536	2191	39	5	1417	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue in the Ramdurg State during the year 1920–21.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Op'um.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	
Ramdurg ..	3	12,600	1	347	4	3205	3	.....	11	15,852	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg State for the year 1920-1921.

No.	Items.	Amount realised. 1920-1921.			1919-1920.		
	Balance	2,23,931	2	7	2,03031	3	4
1	I REVENUE DEPARTMENT.						
	1 Land Revenue—						
	i Collections of arrears ...	3,141	14	3			
	ii Collections of current demands including fluctuating incomes	1,19,267	15	5	1,22,964	4	3
	iii Adjustments of Inam lands...	55,420	2	9	54,727	8	9
	iv Miscellaneous	692	15	1	306	4	11
	Total Land Revenue ...	1,78,522	15	6	1,77,998	1	11
	2 Excise—						
	i Opium	305	0	0	341	0	0
	ii Snuff	183	0	0	300	0	0
	iii Liquor	12,600	0	0	12,600	0	0
	iv Hemp drugs	3,205	0	0	12,820	0	0
	v Opium draw-back ...	42	0	0			
	Total Excise ...	16,335	0	0	26,061	0	0
	3 Forest Produce	5,496	5	8	4,056	15	5
	4 Stamp Revenue	9,146	13	0	7,871	5	0
	5 Registration and Copying fess ...	2,420	10	3	2,342	3	6
	6 Interest on G. P. Notes ...	4,748	8	0	4,756	12	0
	Total Revenue Side ...	2,16,670	4	5	2,23,026	5	4
2	JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.						
	1 Law and Justice	3,202	15	3	1,957	8	6
	2 Jail	68	10	0	37	3	8
	Total Judicial Dept. ...	3,271	9	3	1,994	12	2

APPENDIX XXII (*Continued.*)

No.	Items.	Amount realised. 1920-1921.			1919-1920.		
3	MISCELLAENOUS.						
	1 Education	622	0	4	1,104	1	9
	2 P. W. Dept.	936	10	3	52	6	5
	3 Miscellaneous recoveries ...	406	0	9	12,319	2	2
	Total Miscellaneous ...	1,964	11	4	13,475	10	4
4	DEBT ACCOUNTS.						
	1 Deposits	14,941	15	4	9,885	6	0
	2 Advances recovered ...	...	...	...	2,820	1	1
	Total Debt— ...	14,941	15	4	12,705	7	1
5	LOCAL FUNDS.						
	1 Local Fund Cess	10,864	11	4	10,903	4	0
	2 Ferry	406	0	0	467	0	0
	3 Cattle pounds	1,173	5	0	641	1	0
	Total Local Funds ...	12,444	0	4	12,011	5	0
	Total Receipts ...	2,49,292	8	8	2,63,273	8	5
	Total including Balance ...	4,73,223	11	3	4.66,304	11	9

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Expenditure of the Ramdurg State for the year 1920-1921.

No.	Item.	Amount spent. 1920-1921.			1919-1920.		
1	Tribute	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	State Ceremonials	5,225	0	0			
3	Khasgi				39,360	8	2
	I Personal charges of the Chief, his wife and mother	34,228					
	II Devasthan and Dharmadaya ...	1,398	0	0	1,597	1	4
	Total Khasgi ...	35,626	0	0	40,957	9	6
4	Amount due to British Government on account of Land Revenue ...	4,525	6	0	4,525	6	0
5	Refund	2,355	13	3	79	12	0
6	Administration Charges, Rev. Side. Land Revenue	24,548	0	9			
7	Forest ...	709	0	0			
8	Miscellaneous	1,128	9	1			
9	Stamp ...	232	8	0			
10	Registration	367	0	0			
1	Interest	281	4	0			
	Total Revenue Side ..	27,266	5	10			
	II—Judicial Side.						
12	Law and Justice	10,884	9	6			
13	Jail	3,224	10	10			
14	Police	11,986	10	3			
15	Pension	1,964	9	10			
	Total Judicial Side ...	28,060	8	5			
	Total Administration Charges ...	55,326	14	3	51,092	1	7

APPENDIX XXII. (*Continued.*)

No.	Item.	Amount spent.					
		1920-1921.			1919-1920.		
16	Departments of Public Benefit Medical Department	6,323	7	0	5,670	2	9
17	Vaccination	808	12	-			
18	Public Works	9,373	14	5	16,098	6	9
19	Public Instruction	15,913	4	5	11,430	3	9
	Total Depts of P. B. ...	32,419	5	10	33,198	13	3
20	Inams and Cash allowances–Inam adjustments	44,712	7	9			
21	Cash allowances–as per Petha Khata ...	5,128	9	8			
	beside Petha Khata	9,138	13	3			
	Total Inams and Cash allowances ...	58,979	14	8	54,727	8	9
	Miscellaneous.						
22	Local Funds	10,744	4	2	12,349	4	3
23	Adances made	6,285	12	11			
24	Do. adjusted	5,077	0	1			
25	Paga	18,200	0	0	18,257	7	1
	Total Miscellaneous ...	40,307	1	2	30,606	11	4
	Total Expenditure ...	2,34,765	9	2	2,42,373	9	2
	Balance including G. P. Notes ...	2,38,458	2	1	2,23,931	2	7
	Grand Total ...	4,73,223	11	3	4,66,304	11	9

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1920-21.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of Indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendance.	Remarks.
	Out door.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. a. p.		
Ramdurg { 1919-20	6,644	21	15	4	1	1	4,607 14 9	137·75	
Ramdurg { 1920-21	6,254	89	54	26	4	5	4,272 1 8	127·58	
Sureban { 1919-20	2,114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	401 11 0	32·1	
Sureban { 1920-21	2,419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495 0 0	29·53	
Total of the year 1920-21	8,673	89	54	26	4	5	4,767 1 8	157·11	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Ramdurg State during the year 1920–21.

Name of State.	Population 1921 Census	Births.				Deaths.				Ratio per thousand of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1919–20	1920–21	Increase	Decrease.	1919–20	1920–21	Increase.	Decrease.	1919–20	1920–21	1919–20	1920–21	
Ramdurg	34,007	1,055	1,229	174	...	989	825	...	164	28·8	36·2	27	24·3	

APPNEDIXXXV

Particulars regarding Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State during the year 1920-21.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll in		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	Total.	
1	1	F. G A. V School	141	131	123	99	.....	2,589	.....	2,589	*In addition to the total expenditure, a sum of Rs. 255 was spent on Inspection work.
21	21	Vernacular Schools	1,571	1,668	1,216	1,236	.....	.....	8,941	8,941	
2	2	Girls' Schools	187	185	132	137	.....	.....	1,475	1,475	
1	1	Urdu School	70	70	48	46	.....	...	390	390	
2	2	Night Schools	65	55	41	40	.....	.....	96	96	
27	27	Total...	2,034	2,109	1,560	1,558	.....	2,589	10,902	13,949 1*	

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Statement showing the particulars of the

No.	Name.	A				B	
		Date on which the estate came under State management.	Age of Minor's last birth-day.	Date on which majority would be attained.	Authority for taking the management.	Guardian of	
						Person.	Property.
1	Pilu, mother's name Ambu	5-10-10	24	...	Dist. judge's Order No. 1765	State Karbhari.	State Karbhari
	2 Roshan ,,		21	...	5-10-0		
2	Sawaka kom Rangapa Shrihari.	14-12-11	20	...	948 / 14-12-11	Sheshapa Basapa Panneli.	,,
3	Ningapa Basapa Somapur ...	19-12-11	12	...	987 / 19-12-11	Ayapa Parapa.	,,
4	Ningawa Gursangapa Mudnur..	26-9-12	21	...	999 / 26-9-12	Tangawa Venkangouda Patil.	,,
5	Ningapa Shivapa Kamtar ...	3-7-13	14	...	771 / 3-7-13	Hanmawa Shidapa Kamtar.	,,
6	Holibasaya Gurbasaya Vastrad.	7-2-14	16	...	31 / 7-2-14	Basaya Iraya Dodmani.	,,
7	Subhadrabai Yalgurdbhat Joshi	13-5-19	19	...	5724 / 13-5-19	Shambhubhat Balkrishnabhat Konnur.	,,
8	1 Hanmapa and 2 Govindapa bin Bhimapa Ranganvar ...	17-6-19	17 14	...	' / 17-6-19	Hanmapa Ningapa Shivaradi.	..
9	Rudragouda Hanmantgouda Patil ...	28-6-19	14	...	0 / 28-6-19	Venkava kom Venkapa Algundi.	..

DIX XXVI

Wards' Estate during the year 1920–21.

C			D						
			Financial condition of estate.						
State of health.	How far educated.	Where educated.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.	Moveable exclusive of cash.	Immoveable.
Good	...	...	3,545	235	3,780	202	3,578	...	11,400
,,	...	...	425	150	575	...	575	...	...
,,	...	...	700	175	875	...	875	...	13,200
,,	...	...	182	45	227	...	227	...	4,000
	...	...	295	126	421	108	313	...	5,000
,,	Kanarese 4th Std.	Shirol.	1,714	378	2,092	...	2,092	...	10,200
,,	...	...	417	169	586	132	454	...	400
,,	Kanarese II Std. both.	Hebal.	185	937	1,122	275	847	...	28,000
,,	Kanarese II Std.	Ramdurg	954	388	1,342	258	1,084	...	6,500

REMARKS—Estates Nos. 1 and 4 will be shortly restored—

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